



## DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 14 AND 10A GURUGRAM

### ADVISORY INFORMATION

#### PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER AMONG GIRLS STUDENTS

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**D**ear Parents,

Globally cervical Cancer is the 4th most common cancer in women. In India, it is the second most common cancer in women and India contributes to the largest proportion of global cervical cancer. Cervical cancer is a preventable and curable disease, as long as it is detected early and managed effectively. Most cases are associated with the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and the HPV vaccine can prevent most cases of cervical cancer if the vaccine is given before girls and women are exposed to the virus. Prevention through vaccination is one of the pillars of the Global strategies adopted by WHO for the elimination of cervical cancer.

#### **Dosing - Schedule –**

- Two doses of HPV vaccine are recommended for most persons starting the series before their 15th birthday.
- For ages - 9-14 the vaccine is given in 2 shots over 6-12 month period.
- For ages 15-26, it's given in 3 shots over a 6 month period.
- HPV vaccine helps protect against cancer by HPV including Cervical cancer and some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers.

It works best when people get all their shots on time.

Stay safe, stay healthy!

Warm regards

  
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