

# HPV is a virus that affects both girls and boys.

Did you know...

...8 in 10 of us may get HPV  
at some point in our lives.

Many types of HPV are harmless, however some types of HPV can cause symptoms such as **genital warts** and **itching**.

Some high-risk types may cause damage to cells that can eventually turn into **certain HPV-related cancers**, such as **cervical cancer**.

**Speak to your school nurse** for more information about the free NHS National Vaccination Programme.

