



The HPV vaccine protects us from **cervical** **cancer**

The HPV vaccine protects girls from cervical cancer and the vaccination programme has now begun in second level schools.

All girls who are going into 1st Year and 2nd Year in September 2010 will be offered the HPV Vaccine this year.

Some schools have already started the programme, but most schools will start this coming September, when they will be visited by HSE immunisation teams. Information packs will be sent to parents before the vaccinations begin – but if you'd like to know more in the meantime, you can visit the HSE website www.hpv.ie or call the HSE Infoline on **1850 24 1850**

