

25th November 2021

## COVID-19 vaccination information for parents of children aged 12 to 16 years of age

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The School Immunisation Service have changed the date that they will be returning to school to administer the remaining 1st doses of COVID Vaccinations. This will now take place on Thursday 16 December 2021

Due to the high number of children that have obtained their vaccination elsewhere, and changes to some children's health information, the school immunisation service have asked that all parents provide consent again to the vaccination. If you would like your child to have the vaccination, please follow the information on the letter attached to provide consent. If you do not provide consent again, they will not be able to vaccinate your child.

The decision to vaccinate is down to you as the parent/guardian/carer, and your child. I understand that you will have questions about the vaccine and the process.

## What will happen next

Attached are the details for the electronic consent form organised by the NHS England School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) for you to complete, as well as an additional information leaflet from the NHS. The SAIS team will carry out the vaccinations and manage the consent process. Scalby School will be providing the school gym to the vaccination team on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

All consent decisions must be returned by midnight on 12th December 2021

## What will happen on the vaccination day

The process on the day will be quick and easy. The vaccine will be administered by trained and experienced healthcare staff. Whilst parents/guardians/carers unfortunately can't attend on the day, the SAIS team will do their best to support your son/daughter and make them feel comfortable during their vaccination.

If your child is absent on the day of the vaccination or unable to be vaccinated but consent has been given, or if you would prefer to accompany your child during their vaccination, then you will be able to book your child a vaccination appointment at a vaccination centre by visiting <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination">www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination</a>.

Thank you for continuing to help keep our school and community safe.

## Further information

Here you can find answers to your questions as a parent/guardian/carer: <u>COVID-19</u>
 <u>vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents - GOV.UK</u>
 (<u>www.gov.uk</u>)





- If your child wants more information, they can find it here: <u>COVID-19 vaccination:</u> resources for children and young people - <u>GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

Translations of the information for children and young people are available in Arabic, Bengali, Brazilian Portuguese, Bulgarian, Chinese, Estonian, Farsi, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Latvian, Lithuanian, Panjabi, Pashto, Polish, Romanian, Romany, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu and Yiddish.

A Braille version is also available to order. Translated versions of the parent guidance will be available soon.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Robertson

Head of School