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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

We will be supporting the NHS in the 12-15 vaccination programme. Very shortly we will issue consent forms to pupils. The forms will be a hard copy and we will have to follow deadlines set by the NHS. The consent forms are the NHS consent forms that all schools have been asked to pass on to parent and carers, not forms that we have produced as a school.

Within the next few days our vaccination risk assessment will be put on the school website and it complies with what the NHS expects of us.

I anticipate that the vaccination dates will be during the first two weeks of November and we will run the process in our main hall during the school day. An NHS nursing team will run the process and we will also have our own staff working with the team to support the process.

The Government has produced some information for parents and carers:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents

Age ranges of pupils who can be vaccinated as part of this programme:

• Any pupil who is currently aged between 12 years only and 15 years old

Age ranges of pupil who are not part any government vaccination programmes

• Any pupil who is under 12 years old

Age ranges of pupils who can be vaccinated at vaccination centre and are not part of the 12-15 school programme:

• Older children aged 16+ can access the vaccination via local vaccination centres only

Please be aware that your consent is required and without consent your child will not participate.

Please return consent forms well ahead of the immunisation session date, to ensure that the NHS orders enough vaccines for our school.

If you have any queries, please read the Government link above first and the consent letter will explain more when we issue it. If you still have queries, please contact the enquiry email and forward your query to your child's achievement coordinator.

Yours sincerely,

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