

Headteacher

My Ref:

Your Ref: DSA/PN/BDL/da

Date: 4th January 2022

Dear Headteacher

Re: COVID Vaccinations for 12 – 15 year olds

With your support, the immunisations service concluded the delivery of the 12-15 years 1st dose offer for COVID vaccinations within schools in November 2021. With the announcement of 2nd doses for this cohort, we hope to commence this delivery within schools from 10th January 2022. This vaccine can be co-administrated with other school age vaccinations so we will try to use pre-booked dates within your schools to deliver COVID vaccinations (2nd dose and 1st dose mop ups). The team will be in touch to negotiate suitable additional dates if required.

If your school has a pre-confirmed Flu and other vaccination sessions booked, we will adhere to those dates in the usual way. The lead up to the vaccination process will be the same as our current immunisation sessions, asking parents to complete an electronic consent form prior to the vaccination taking place.

25% of pupils aged 12-15 years old have been vaccinated with a 1st dose. We would like this to be higher to protect children's wellbeing, their education as well as the wider community. We would therefore like you to consider the following;

- We have heard from parents that many would like to be present during their child's vaccination and would like to make this option available. If you feel that this is something that your school could facilitate please email: beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net.
- We are requesting your support to contact parents who have either not returned consent or have not consented. Please ensure forms are filled even if not consenting.

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- The electronic portal for parental consent will be open from the start of term to 48 hours before your schools vaccine team visit. We would be grateful if you could send regular reminders to parents to consent.
- We will be circulating dates for parental webinars please share these with parents.
- Please send out the attached letter to parents. As mentioned above the portal is open so consenting can begin immediately.

NHS England is also offering COVID vaccinations through the national booking system with appointments for 12-15 year olds. We would be grateful if you could circulate this link to all parents, for further communication to parents. It features an FAQs section, and link to the NBS: <https://northcentrallondonccg.nhs.uk/another-chance-for-12-15-year-olds-to-get-vaccinated-against-covid-19/> Please note that this link is intended for parents of 12-15 year olds only.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact.

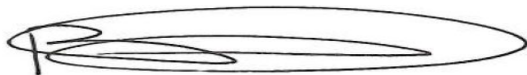
Yours faithfully



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