



25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

**COVID-19 vaccination information for parents of children aged 12 to 15 years of age**

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As you know, we have been working hard to keep our school and our community safe this school year. The main purpose of the COVID-19 secondary schools vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who are vaccinated and to reduce the disruption to face to face education.

COVID-19 is a very infectious respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Very few healthy children and young people with COVID-19 infection go on to have severe disease.

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**

You are being sent an 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. We are expecting the SAIS team to visit Lealands High School on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to vaccinate all 12 to 15 year olds who have provided consent. If your child has received a first dose will also be asked to also consent for a second dose of the vaccine.

The SAIS team will generally check that your child still has consent to proceed at the next dose. **All consent decisions must be returned by 8th February 2022.**

**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 and make them feel comfortable child 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 [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination).

If you are giving consent for your child to receive their first dose of the vaccine through the school route, then your child will be able to get their second dose of the vaccine [12] weeks later, at a vaccination centre. Appointments can be booked by visiting [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination).

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

Yours sincerely,

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## Further information

- Here you can find answers to your questions as a parent/guardian/carer: [COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people)
- If your child wants more information, they can find it here: [COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people)

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.



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