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Dear Parent/Carer

Subject COVID-19 vaccinations - 12 to 18 year olds

I am writing to provide a further update regarding the COVID-19 vaccination programme for 12-18 year olds. Contrary to the letter sent yesterday, the NHS vaccination team have now been in contact with us to clarify how many students they can get through in a day (roughly 360). This is considerably more than we were originally told. **As such, the NHS team will be looking to vaccinate Year 8-13 students on Monday 4th October and eligible Year 7 students only on Tuesday 5th October.**

Please can you have a clear conversation with your child (if you haven't already done so) to make them aware of your decision regarding consent. We will not have capacity for hundreds of students turning up querying their consent status on the day. Thank you for your help in this regard.

If your child is absent on Monday for any reason, they can of course have their dose on Tuesday morning instead. They will just have to pop down to the main School Hall during period 1.

On the day of the vaccination, **your child will be required to wear a face** mask when inside the vaccination site (the main School Hall). Please ensure that they have one with them.

As the vaccination needs to be delivered into the top of the arm, **students who are receiving the vaccination are strongly encouraged to wear their short sleeved PE top to school or a short sleeved school shirt**. Any over layers (such as Vyners hoodies or rugby tops) should be removed prior to them entering the vaccination site. This will help speed up the process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the vaccination programme, please do not hesitate to contact **Juliet Brown, Programme Director, COVID-19 Vaccinations, North West London CCG, 15 Marylebone Rd, London, NW1 5JD**.

Yours sincerely

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Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine.

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