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Dear Parent/Carer

Subject COVID-19 vaccinations - 12 to 18 year olds

If your child is having a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination when the NHS Roving Vaccination Team comes into school on **Thursday 27th and Friday 28th January**, please read on as this letter contains important information for you and your child.

If your child is not going to be vaccinated, you do not need to read this letter.

The consent form is now closed. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept any new responses. In addition, we are unable to accept emails/phone calls as consent. The only exception to this is if you have changed your mind at the last minute and no longer wish for them to be vaccinated this Thursday or Friday. In which case, email me directly at ncahill@vynersschool.org.uk

If you have already had your child vaccinated with a **first** dose in school or elsewhere, please ensure you send your child to school on Thursday/Friday with the small **vaccination card** they received. Failing that, please ensure your child knows **the date of their first dose, the type i.e. Pfizer / Moderna etc., as well as their NHS Number** (and get them to write it down). If you need to look up your child's NHS number, please [do it here](#). This will speed up the process when they register with the NHS Roving Vaccination Team in the main School Hall. Please note, the team will only be delivering the Pfizer vaccination on Thursday/Friday. The second dose has to be the same type as the first dose.

If you have already had your child vaccinated with a **second** dose elsewhere, please note that the NHS will not be delivering third or booster doses on this occasion. As such, your child should not attend the main School Hall when their tutorial is called down.

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Your child **will be required to wear a face covering** when inside the vaccination site (the main School Hall), so please ensure that they have one. 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 on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th January**. Any over layers (such as Vyners hoodies, sweaters or rugby tops) should be removed prior to them entering the vaccination site. This will help speed up the process. Obviously, if your child is vaccinated on Thursday 27th, they will need to be in full school uniform on Friday 28th January. We are unable to provide individual appointment slots.

During the vaccination delivery, the school will maintain the range of measures that we have in place to keep your child safe from COVID-19 (including, but not limited to, social distancing and ventilation).

Any children or young people who have had COVID recently need to wait **12 weeks** from the date of their positive LFT or PCR test, or the date their symptoms first started (whichever is earliest) before they can be given the vaccination (whether it be first or second dose). If this means they will miss the vaccinations in school on 27th or 28th January, 12 to 15-year-olds can now be vaccinated at the Winston Churchill Theatre site and Stockley Park (Howletts Pharmacy). Appointments can be booked via the [national booking service](#). More information (including about walk-in centres in Hillingdon) can be found [here](#). The Vaccine Hub at Hillingdon Hospital is open 8am-8pm seven days a week and you can book a slot using the national booking app or just walk in. Manor View Practice, Bushey and Watford, Hertfordshire, have also set up a vaccination clinic for 12-15 year olds (their email: covidvaccination.mvp@nhs.net).

As per the two information leaflets provided last time ([guidance for parents](#) and [side effects](#)), your child may experience some mild side effects for one or two days following their vaccination, such as: having a painful, heavy feeling and tenderness in the arm where they had their injection; feeling tired; headache, aches and chills. It is our expectation that mild side effects should not prevent your child from attending school after their vaccination.

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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