

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Your child's COVID-19 vaccination**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against COVID-19. COVID can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of COVID.

**Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.**

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE136217**

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**The COVID-19 vaccination will be offered to those children aged 12-15 years old on Friday 22 October 2021. Children who turn 12 after Friday 22 October or who are aged 16 and above on Friday 22 October 2021 are not currently eligible and you will be notified when this is available.**

**Children who are 12-15 years old and are clinically extremely vulnerable will have received invitations to be vaccinated via alternative sources – if they have not had their jabs yet - they are welcome to be vaccinated at school.**

Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school, alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is an injection into the upper arm. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker and a COVID injection confirmation card.

**We would encourage you to discuss the information below with your child/young person when making your decision, and want to reassure you that we will be working within the existing legal framework for consent, and that no vaccinations will be given to anyone who declines on the day, or in any cases where there is a difference of opinion about consent.**

For further information for children, please follow this link to the information leaflet [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1017171/PHE\\_12073\\_COVID-19\\_guide\\_for\\_all\\_CYP.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1017171/PHE_12073_COVID-19_guide_for_all_CYP.pdf)

For further information for parents/guardians/carers, please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>

If you have any queries, please check the School Age Immunisation website <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations>

For outstanding queries please email [lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net](mailto:lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net)

We will not accept any “on the day” vaccination requests.

Yours sincerely

**NHS Lincolnshire CCG and Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust**

### **Further Information**

**If you, your child or any member of your household become unwell with COVID symptoms (the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) after you complete the consent form, please contact the healthcare team on the email [lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net](mailto:lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net)**

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against COVID-19, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

**For further information see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/who-can-get-the-vaccine/>**