



Consenting for the first and second dose of the Covid-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the School Age Immunisation Team we will be offering the **second dose** of the Covid-19 vaccination in your child's school on **19/01/2022 & 20/01/2022**. Children who missed the opportunity to have their first dose of the vaccine will also be offered.

The team will only immunise children with a completed Covid-19 vaccination consent form from a parent or carer with parental responsibility.

One dose of the Covid-19 vaccine gives good protection against your child getting seriously ill, but two doses gives stronger and longer-lasting protection. Vaccinating children can also help stop the spread of Covid-19 to other people, including within schools.

If you wish to give your consent for your child to receive their first or **second dose** of the Covid-19 vaccine, please follow the instructions towards the end of this letter.

Your child's second dose will be from 12 weeks after they had their first dose.

If your child has tested positive for Covid-19 they need to wait 12 weeks before they can have their vaccine - this starts from the date of their positive PCR test.

Further information for parents and carers about the Covid-19 vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds can be found on the NHS and Government websites:

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine for children aged 12 to 15
- Information for eligible children and young people on COVID-19 vaccination

Information on all school age vaccinations and consent can be found on our website, including:

- Guidance for parents (including FAQs): Vaccination programme for children and young people
- UK Chief Medical Officers' advice on the COVID-19 vaccination for 12 to 15 year olds
- Information and resources for young people

During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the recommended range of measures we have in place to keep your child safe from Covid-19. The vaccinations will be delivered by the School Age Immunisation Team with support from nurses trained to deliver the Covid-19 vaccinations.







Please indicate your consent for your child's Covid-19 vaccine dose(s) by completing the electronic consent (e-consent) form using the link below.

If you have previously filled in a consent form for your child to receive the Covid-19 vaccine you <u>must</u> complete a new consent form for their second dose.

If you have previously filled in a consent form and your child still requires their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine you <u>must</u> complete a new consent form.

We are taking consent forms for first and second dose.

Without the correct consent form your child will not be vaccinated.

wchcimms.co.uk

Please click on the link above to complete consent.

Each school has a unique code to access the e-consent form - your child's school code is:

SCHOOL: St John Plessington Catholic College **CODE:** WC139031

By consenting you will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of Covid-19 spreading.

If you have any queries about the new e-consent process, please email the School Age Immunisation Team on <u>wcnt.schoolhealthimms@nhs.net</u> or call 0151 514 2510.

Best wishes,

School Age Immunisation Team, Wirral





