



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Wednesday 22nd September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

COVID-19 Vaccinations for 12- to 15-year-olds

I am writing to you regarding the NHS COVID-19 vaccination programme for children aged between 12 and 15 years old. As you will no doubt be aware, schools have been asked to host vaccination sessions for consenting students within this age bracket. Attached to this letter you will find a letter from the School Aged Immunisation Service.

How do we consent to the vaccine?

Please follow the instructions on the letter if you wish to consent to your child receiving the vaccine.

I do not want to consent to the vaccine?

You do not need to take any further steps. Vaccines will only be issued where consent has been given via the letter attached.

It is important to note that each family within the school will have different opinions on whether they wish to consent to the vaccine. Only you can make the decision that you feel is best for your child.

How will the vaccines be administered?

A team of NHS nurses will administer the vaccine. Students will be kept under observation for 15-minutes after receiving the vaccine, to ensure they are not suffering from any after-effects.

If you have further questions

[Please click here to access the NHS COVID-19 vaccination guide for children and young people.](#)

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As you will appreciate, NUSA staff are not in a position to offer any advice as to whether your child should have the COVID-19 vaccine. If you have any further medical questions after reading the information leaflet attached, you should direct these towards your GP or one of the NHS helplines or websites.

Deadline for consent

If you intend to give your consent for your child to be vaccinated, I would ask that you do so by the end of Friday 24th September at 3pm.

Yours sincerely,

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Invitation letter for parents of children aged 12 to 15 years of age

Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age on the day of the vaccination session.

I am writing to inform you that we will soon be offering COVID-19 vaccinations in school. I would like to ask if you wish to give your consent for your child to receive a first dose of the vaccine.

This vaccination will be free of charge and our highest priority is making it easy for children to access one dose of the vaccine before the winter.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population.

During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the range of measures we have in place to keep you safe from COVID-19.

Once we have your consent, we will schedule the vaccination appointment.

Please complete the online consent form using the link and school code below:

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid>

School Code:

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

Best wishes,

School Aged Immunisation Team

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>

