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School: **Amber Valley & Erewash Support Centre**

Dear Headteacher,

SECONDARY SCHOOL BASED COVID-19 IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

We are writing to you following the announcement that second dose COVID-19 vaccinations are to be offered to all healthy 12-15 year olds.

We will be continuing with the e-consent system offering COVID vaccinations to all students age 12 – 15. This is for second doses AND first doses, and therefore request that you send the below information out to all parents/guardians of young people in school years **7,8,9,10 and 11**. **Parents will need to consent again for first and second doses regardless of whether they completed a form previously.**

Please circulate via email/text/newsletter/internet page the information for parents which you will find on page 2 of this email. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THESE FACILITIES PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL (ABOVE) SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE WAY OF CONTACTING PARENTS/CARERS.**

The date for the immunisation session is below:

DATE: 07 March 2022

Please could you have the following available for the team on the day to ensure the smooth running of the session:

- At least one member of school staff to maintain the order and discipline of the pupils.
- A large area eg; hall or classroom to accommodate the Immunisation Team, with chairs and tables for the nurses and pupils. The team may consist of between 10 and 20 members of staff, depending on the size of the cohort.
- A separate area as students will need to be observed for 15 minutes either by a member of our team or by school staff after vaccination.
- Car parking facilities for the day, or at least provision to drop off equipment.
- Internet access.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team via the contact details at the top of this letter should you have any queries regarding the arrangements for the vaccination programme. We know this is a challenging time for schools and health and will keep you informed as to any developments.





Thank you in anticipation of your acknowledgement and support.

Yours sincerely

Immunisation Team

Please send the information below to parents.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following national guidance we will be offering the second dose of Covid-19 vaccination to young people age 12 – 15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes. **We are also able to offer the first dose in school if your child hasn't yet received a vaccination.**

Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please complete the consent regardless of whether you have completed one previously. We will only use newly completed forms.

There must be a gap of 12 weeks (84 days) between first and second doses. If there isn't then your child will be refused vaccination on the day. Please only consent if your child will be eligible. There must also be a gap of 12 weeks between Covid infection and vaccination. If your child contracts Covid after completing the form or receives their vaccine elsewhere, please let the team know so we can remove them from our list.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/CovidDose2> to complete the consent form.

Your unique school code for **Amber Valley & Erewash Support Centre** is **DD146055**

Date in school: **07 March 2022**

If possible, please make sure your child is wearing short sleeves and eats breakfast on the day of vaccination.

Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance. Therefore, the consent system will close 2 working days prior to the session at 9am. If your school session is on a Monday, the form will close the Thursday before and schools on Tuesday will close on Friday. We will not be able to add extra forms once it has closed.

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination Guide for Young People 12-17](#)

If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information, please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below.

Repton Health Centre: 01283 707178

Clay Cross Hospital: 01246 252953

Or email us DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

