



Dear Parents and Carers of children aged 12 to 15 years old

You will recall that the [School-Aged Immunisation Team \(SAIS\) wrote to you on the 27th September](#) with information on the Covid-19 vaccination programme for children aged 12 to 15 years old. The purpose of this letter is to update you on this programme at Kimberley School.

- The SAIS has confirmed that the vaccinations will take place at Kimberley School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- If your child will be 12 to 15 years old on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October and you wish them to have the vaccination then you can use [this link to give your consent](#) if you have not already done so. The School Code is NG138641. **The SAIS tell us that this form will close at 1:30 pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**
- If your child is 16 or older on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October then they will not be able to have the vaccine in school and the appointment must be made through the [NHS online booking service](#)
- The SAIS are not offering the vaccine to students who are 11 years old on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Parents and Carers can access guidance for parents [here](#)

We will use the next two days in school to ensure that students who are having the vaccine are fully prepared for Friday. In tutor time tomorrow students will be able to listen to a presentation from Mr Knapczyk who will explain to them how the process will work on Friday. Parents who have access to Microsoft PowerPoint can access this presentation [using this link](#). On Thursday, Mrs Frost-Briggs will share a presentation to students in tutor time which will further prepare them for Friday. I have asked Mrs Frost-Briggs to send this presentation home.

Finally, I do need to set out that parents who do not want their child to be vaccinated do not need to contact the school. There are two ways that you can signal to the SAIS that you do not want your child to be vaccinated:

- 1) complete the consent form and select the option to indicate that you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine; or
- 2) do not complete the consent form at all.

I do hope that this provides you with all the information you need. As I have already set out I will ask Mrs Frost-Briggs to share her presentation to students with you before Friday.

Yours faithfully

Andrew George  
Head Teacher