



Dear Parents and Carers

This morning the government have published the guidance for schools on the [Covid-19 vaccination programme for 12 to 15-year-olds](#) which you can access by following this link. The vaccination programme is being run by the SchoolAge Immunisations Service (SAIS) team which means that the vaccines will be administered by healthcare staff and will follow the usual approach to the routine school-based immunisation programmes that happen every year.

At this stage, we are awaiting contact from the Nottinghamshire SAIS team so that we can agree on a date or dates for the vaccination programme. Please do be assured that I will contact you with more information as soon as we know more about how and when the programme will work at Kimberley School. At this stage, I would be grateful if parents could avoid contacting the school with questions about the vaccination programme as the only information that we have is the guidance that I have shared with you at the start of this letter. I do understand that many of you will have lots of questions and you may be reassured to know that the guidance sets out that when the SAIS team contact you to seek parental consent they will provide you with their contact details in case you have any questions.

I do apologise that at this stage I am unable to share any further details of how the programme will work with you but once again, please do be reassured that we will be in touch as soon as we have more information to share with you. Our staff have vast experience of working with the SAIS team to ensure that school-based immunisations programmes run smoothly and safely for students where appropriate consent is in place and I am confident that we will be able to do this successfully again.

Yours faithfully

Andrew George  
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