



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I have received an email from Virgin Care Services along with a date they are coming to school to offer the COVID Vaccination to students between 12-15 years old.

The date they will attend school is **Monday 8th November**

The consent form for a child to receive their vaccination will be sent to parents on **Wednesday 3rd November** and will close on **Friday 5th November at 9am**. Please take note of this short period from which to provide your consent.

Please note that the whole process surrounding the COVID vaccination system is overseen by Virgin Care which is part of the School Age Immunisation Team. Therefore, if you have any questions related to the process or the vaccinations please contact them direct. As a school we have simply been asked to provide a space for the vaccinations to take place. They can be contacted on **0300 247 0082 (Monday – Friday, 9am – 4.30pm)**.

Please note the following:

- If a child has had a positive LFT/PCR the current advice is not to have a COVID vaccine within 28 days
- If your child has already had the vaccine at a vaccination centre, please do not complete the consent form.
- Before half term the Virgin Care team came to school to provide Flu vaccinations. If you gave permission for your child to receive this but they subsequently missed it, they will be able to receive it on the day of the COVID vaccinations. However, Virgin care will not be re-opening the link.

Please ensure you look out for the consent form for the COVID vaccination which will be sent to you on Wednesday 3rd November.

With thanks,

Paul Skipp
Headteacher