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Dear Parent/Carer

Vaccinations at Springwell Community College

As you will be aware from the media, the Government have approved the universal vaccination of children aged 12-15 against COVID-19. The role of schools in this process is a neutral one; providing a space in which the programme can be administered, sharing consent forms on behalf of the NHS School Age Immunisation Team and supporting students on the day on vaccination. No student will be vaccinated without explicit parental consent.

Please find attached the request for consent from the NHS School Age Immunisation Team which will need to be completed by Friday 5 November if you wish for your child(ren) to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, even if you have already completed other consent forms including the one for the Secondary School flu vaccination programme. Please note that, due to the NHS School Age Immunisation Team needing to order to correct number of vaccines and arrange appropriate staff numbers, there will be no opportunity to give your consent after the deadline has passed.

With previous immunisations we have been able to ask parents and carers for consent on the day of the immunisation, but this will not be possible with the COVID-19 vaccination.

For information on the COVID-19 vaccination please click here:

[COVID-19 vaccination - A guide for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101422/covid-19_vaccination_-_a_guide_for_children_and_young_people.pdf)

Please note that children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please only complete the consent form if your child will be aged 12-15 on the day of the vaccination.

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the community the NHS School Age Immunisation Team are requesting that students wear a face covering when receiving their vaccination. Please ensure your child(ren) has a face covering with them.

Unfortunately, due to the introduction of the COVID vaccination programme there will be some disruption to the planned Secondary School Flu programme and it is likely this will not start until after October half-term.

Yours faithfully

Miss H Staton
Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following national guidance, we will be offering the Covid-19 vaccination to young people age 12 – 15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes. The flu vaccination is a separate form so please ensure you complete both consent forms if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please only complete the consent form if your child will be aged 12-15 on the day of vaccination.

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

Your unique school code for **Springwell Community College** is **DD112966**

Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance and therefore the consent system will close on Friday 5th November.

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination - A guide for children and young people](#)

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