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Invitation letter for parents of children aged 12 to 15 years of age

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we will soon be offering COVID-19 vaccinations in school. I would like to ask if you wish to give your consent for your child to receive a single dose of the vaccine.

This vaccination will be free of charge and our highest priority is making it easy for children to access one dose of the vaccine before the winter.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to those who receive the vaccine, to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population and protecting some of our most vulnerable people. Transmission rates within this age group are particularly high leading to significant disruption and a high level of absences.

During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the range of measures we have in place to keep you safe from COVID-19.

Your child's school may have a vaccination session already arranged. If not, it will be booked very soon. The school will inform you of the date of this, and the vaccinations will be carried out by an NHS immunisation team.

Please do take the time to read the additional information which is provided in the links below to help you and your child to make an informed decision about the COVID-19 vaccination.

The government have produced information for parents and carers, which you can read here: [COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents](#)

There is also information for 12–17-year-olds, which you can read with your child: [COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people](#)

Please indicate your consent by completing the online e-consent. Please note that the cut-off for completing the consent is 3 working days before the scheduled session. For example, if the vaccination session takes place on a Monday, consent will close at midnight on Tuesday. If the vaccination session takes place on a Tuesday consent will close at midnight on Wednesday. We kindly ask that you complete the consent as soon as possible.

The link to the e-consent form is below:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/covid/2021/dudley>

By consenting you will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

Consent to vaccinate can be withdrawn up to the point of vaccination. If you have consented for your child to be vaccinated and have changed your mind, please contact Vaccination UK as soon as possible and ideally 72 hours before the vaccination is due to take place to allow your consent record to be updated. Please also contact your child's school who can then update their own records. We would also advise that you speak with your child so that they can notify the vaccinators on the day of the vaccination session. For convenience there is also a tear of slip at the bottom of this page that can



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be filled in and given to the vaccination team on the day to support your child to notify the vaccinators that you have withdrawn consent.

If you should have any queries regarding when your child's school will be visited or regarding consent for this vaccination, please contact our team on:

Dudley@v-uk.co.uk or 01384 431712

Best Wishes,

Amanda Schiller
Clinical Director,
Vaccination UK

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If you change your mind before the vaccination and no longer wish for your child to receive the Covid 19 vaccine, please complete this slip and ask your child to give to the vaccination team on the day.

I wish to withdraw consent for my child (name) _____

Who attends (School): _____ in class _____

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____