

11 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Children

The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) are offering children aged 12-15 years a COVID-19 vaccination at Springfield School on the following dates:

Monday, 18 October

Year 11 Year 9

Wednesday, 20 October

Year 10 Year 8 Year 7 (who are 12 years old on/by 20 October only)

The SAIS is the primary provider of and legally responsible for the delivery of the vaccine. No vaccines will be given at the school without valid parental consent being received by SAIS.

The school will shortly be forwarding information, including a consent form, from the SAIS to parents/carers. We appreciate this is an important decision to make as a family, so please read the information through carefully with your child. The school will provide a hard copy of the consent form to pupils.

Please take care to complete the consent form accurately and in full, as errors or omissions on the form may prevent your child from receiving the vaccination on the day. Please indicate your child's tutor group in the 'Class/Year Group' box.

Forms are to be returned directly to the school's Reception please before 9am on the deadline shown on the SAIS letter. (Kindly note that there are different letters/deadlines for the different vaccination dates.)

If you have any questions, please contact the SAIS via: <u>hsiccg.covid.vaccination.enguiries@nhs.net</u>

Yours sincerely

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