



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **COVID-19 vaccination update for 12-15 year olds**

The school immunisation team has advised that sessions to receive the COVID-19 vaccination at King Edward VI School, Lichfield are scheduled for **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. If your child is aged between 12 -15 on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 they will have been given a paper consent form by their tutor today. Please can you check this has been received. All forms need to be returned whether you are consenting or not consenting to the vaccination in school.

If you **do not** wish your child to have the COVID-19 vaccination in school, please select this option on the form, this applies if your child has already had the vaccination. If you do not submit written consent via the form, the vaccination will not be given.

Please return completed forms by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Students should take the completed forms to Student Reception or parents/carers can return them to Main Reception. Spare consent forms are available from Student Reception.

Students will be advised by their form tutor which date their vaccine will be given in school. Unfortunately, if your child is not in school on the date for their tutor group or misses the vaccination on the day for any reason, we will not be able to offer an alternative date. However, the School Aged Immunisation Service will contact parents who had given consent where students have not received the vaccine in school.

Parents also have the choice to book an appointment via the online National Booking Service or by calling 119, where sessions will be delivered by GP and Community Pharmacy sites. Please see the attached letter regarding the community vaccination appointments. If you decide to book a vaccination slot through the community offering, we ask that you do this in line with our attendance policy and book them outside of school time wherever possible.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Forster**  
**Deputy Headteacher**