



Ashton Community Science College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The NHS School Vaccination Service have confirmed that they have scheduled to attend our school on Tuesday 8th February 2022, to offer students aged 12-15 the second dose of the Covid-19 vaccination or the first if your child missed out or was ineligible last time.

Consent to receive the vaccine is completely optional and parents and students should take time to read the information leaflets below to assist in making their decision:

- [Covid-19 Vaccination – A Guide for Children and Young People](#)
- [Covid-19 Vaccination – Guidance for Parents](#)

Please ensure that you complete the form in full, indicating your and your child's decision and submit it **before 12 noon on Friday 4th February 2022**.

[Covid- 19 Vaccination Consent Form](#)

For those students / parents who are unable to access the online consent form spare paper copies of the consent forms are available for collection from Room 7. If completing the paper consent form, it should be handed into Miss Richards via Room 7 by your child.

The consent forms will be collected from the school by the NHS School's Vaccination Service on Friday lunchtime and they will process these forms.

Only students who have provided parental consent will be given their vaccination on Tuesday 8th February 2022.

Vaccinations will take place in the Sports Hall during the school day and they will be administered and delivered by the NHS School Vaccination Service staff. Following vaccination, after a 15 minute wait in the waiting area, students will be able to continue with their day as normal. On the day of the vaccination, students who are taking part will need to allow access to their upper arm. They should therefore either wear a short sleeve shirt or a t-shirt under their school shirt/blouse, so that their shirt/blouse can be removed whilst they have their injection.



We recognise that a small number of parents may disagree with vaccinations and we respect their position. However, we would like to take this opportunity to emphasise that the school is acting on government advice and, in the case of vaccination, providing a venue as it is required to do so. Parents wishing to discuss the vaccination programme further should contact the NHS School's Vaccination Service. Please read the information contained in the links above carefully. If you have any questions relating to how the vaccinations programme will be managed in school that are not answered in the linked documents, we will try our best to answer them.

Finally, you may be aware that the Health Secretary and the Education Secretary have issued a joint statement to all parents regarding the vaccination programme. The full statement can be found by following this link: [A joint letter to parents of secondary school students in England.](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Asquith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Miss S Asquith
Headteacher