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Dear Parent/Carer

We were informed yesterday that the NHS will be coming into school on Friday, 21 January to administer the second dose of the COVID vaccine to those eligible pupils who have parental consent. They will also be able to administer first doses to those children who were absent at the previous visit on 5 October and those in Year 7 that have turned 12 years old since.

Any pupil who has had COVID in the 12 weeks prior to 21 January is not able to receive a vaccine.

Lessons throughout the day will continue as normal and pupils will be brought to the hall to be vaccinated a class at a time.

We are asking that pupils, on the day of the vaccination, wear their normal school uniform but swap their school shirt and tie for their PE top all day (this makes the process of administering a jab in the upper arm more accessible).

Vaccinations will be administered by our local Primary Care Network in support of the local school's immunisation service. Priory staff will only be responsible for distributing and collecting consent forms and bringing pupils to the hall for their vaccination. Therefore, our role in this process is an entirely neutral one: providing a space in which the programme can be administered for those that want it.

Any pupils receiving a COVID vaccine (either 1st dose or 2nd dose) in school will have to complete the attached parental consent form (no vaccines will be administered without this new parental consent form).

To help with the process, attached to this letter is a consent form from the NHS and a leaflet regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, for you and your child to read.

Can I ask that all parents complete the consent form, either indicating you do/do not want your child to have the COVID vaccine. Once completed, pupils will need to return the form to their Period 6 Learning for Life teacher by Weds, 12 January.

Further information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine

For your information, an electronic version of this letter has also been emailed to all parents today.

Yours faithfully



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