

Date: 1st December 2023

Covid 19 Vaccination for children and young people

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

An autumn booster dose of the Pfizer-Corminaty Omicron XBB 1.5 - COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for children over 12 and young people under the age of 18 who are on the learning disability register, also including severe or profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD).

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust are working with Southwark Borough to provide autumn booster doses to eligible students in various locations, both in and out of the school setting, giving maximum flexibility for access. We will be offering the booster vaccine at Spa Bermondsey on Tuesday 16th January 2024.

You can find an easy read version of the Covid-19 Vaccination leaflet on your school's website which you might find useful. Please discuss the vaccination with your child, and if you wish to proceed, please complete a table below and a nurse will contact you to gather relevant clinical information and consent.

Student information			
First name:	Surname:	Date of birth:	School name:

Parent or legal guardian information		
First name:	Surname:	Phone number:

*******Please return this form to your school, no later than Wednesday 20th December 2023*******

NOTE: No vaccination will be given without explicit parental consent. By returning this form you are agreeing for GSTT to contact you on the number provided.

Records will be subsequently updated to include proof of vaccination. If you wish to discuss the vaccination with a member of the GSTT COVID-19 Vaccination team, please send us an email at Covid19schoolsvaccinationprogramme@gstt.nhs.uk.

Yours sincerely,
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