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Dear Parent

The government and health authorities have now published details of the vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds. The full details of the programme can be found here:

[COVID-19 vaccination programme for children and young people: guidance for schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-children-and-young-people)

The guidance clarifies our role, which is to help facilitate the programme. This means we will host a team of health professionals in school, and offer support with consent forms. We will organise the logistics on the day. School staff will not make decisions about who will be vaccinated.

Questions about contentious issues, such as whether parental consent is required, are answered in the guidance above. Please read it carefully, so you can make an informed decision for your child.

We do not know the date of the vaccination programme yet but understand it will take place in the next eight weeks. Headteachers will write to you when we have more information from the local health authorities. This letter will include the information leaflet, consent form and invitation letter described in the guidance. It may be helpful to wait for this more detailed guidance before raising any questions.

We will keep you informed of progress but I hope this brief letter provides some clarity as to how the process will work in our academies.

Your sincerely



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