

Wednesday 15 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**First dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for children
aged 12 to 15 years – The Mosslands School**

I am writing to inform you that the School Age Immunisation Team will be offering COVID-19 vaccination clinics on Wednesday 29 December at St Catherine's Health Centre, Birkenhead and Thursday 30 December at Victoria Central Health Centre, Wallasey. These clinics are for the **first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine only**.

If your child has missed their first dose of the vaccine in school and you wish to book into a clinic, please contact **0151 514 2510** to book an appointment with a member of the team.

We will send you a separate letter to consent for the second dose of the vaccine, which will be administered in school.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide some protection to the children and young people who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of the virus in the wider population.

Further information for parents and carers about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds can be found on the Government website:

- [Information for eligible children and young people on COVID-19 vaccination](#)

[Information on all school age vaccinations and consent can be found on our website, including:](#)

- [Guidance for parents \(including FAQs\): Vaccination programme for children and young people](#)
- [UK Chief Medical Officers' advice on the COVID-19 vaccination for 12 to 15 year olds](#)
- [Information and resources for young people](#)

During the vaccination delivery, we will maintain the recommended range of measures we have in place to keep your child safe from COVID-19. The vaccinations will be delivered by the School Age Immunisation Team with support from nurses trained to deliver the COVID-19 vaccination.

Please indicate your consent by completing the electronic consent (e-consent) form using the following link: wchcimms.co.uk

Each school has a unique code to access the e-consent form - your child's school code is:

SCHOOL: The Mosslands School CODE: WC105103

By consenting, you will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

If you have any queries about the new e-consent process, please call the School Age Immunisation Team on **0151 514 2510**.

Information about COVID-19 vaccines is also available on the [NHS website](https://www.nhs.uk).

Best wishes,
Wirral School Age Immunisation Team



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