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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Years 7-11

Covid-19 Vaccinations In-School for 12-15 Year Olds

Further to our schoolcomms email of 18/1/22, the next in-school sessions for Covid-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds will be Friday 18th March and Friday 25th March.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 1st March 2022, we will be giving all Y7-11 students a **Covid-19 vaccination consent form to bring home**. If your child is absent you can come and collect a consent form from Reception or they can get one from their Form Tutor when they are back in school. We apologise if you receive this form and your child is not age eligible; please feel free to return the form or dispose of it.

The Vaccination Team **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE ANY PREVIOUS CONSENT FORMS** for this part of the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

The Vaccination Team request that the consent form is completed if you **DO** or **DO NOT** want your child to receive a Covid-19 vaccination.

Please note that **NO CHILD** will be given a vaccination at Arden unless the Vaccination Team have a fully completed and signed consent form from the legal parent/guardian.

Completed consent forms must be submitted to us (via Student Services at Reception) **by Wednesday 9th March at 4pm**. Consent forms received after this day/time will be marked as late and may result in your child not being able to have the vaccination in-school.

Once the Vaccination Team have completed checks of the consent forms, we will be notified of the names of students to receive the vaccination in-school. At this stage we will look at allocating days/times for students to go to the School Hall for their vaccination. Numbers dependent, we will endeavour to arrange for as many as possible to be vaccinated during the first session (Friday 18th), with the remainder on Friday 25th.

We would ask that if do consent for your child to receive a vaccination in school that they:

- Bring a water bottle, to take with them when they are called to have the vaccine
- Have eaten breakfast before school



- Wear a short sleeved shirt or a tshirt/vest under their school shirt (for the immunisation nurse to access the upper arm area easily).

The Vaccination Team have advised that they will be giving dose 2 of the vaccination but that they will also be able to give dose 1 to those who missed it the first time.

If you have any queries about these vaccination sessions or to check your child's eligibility for the vaccination, please do not email us at Arden but please contact the Vaccination Team:

Tel: 0121 466 7636 or email: BCHC.covidschools@nhs.net

Many thanks

School Office