



22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see the information below which has been received from Havering Public Health regarding Covid-19 vaccinations which will be held in school.

### **Covid-19 Vaccinations**

COVID-19 vaccine helps to reduce the chance of COVID-19 infection and provides good protection against serious disease. The secondary school programme for 12-15 year olds is now available to provide your child with a first, second or booster dose of the vaccine, whichever dose is needed.

The local vaccination team will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. They will be with us during school time for **pupils only between 1.30pm and 2.30pm** to offer for your child aged **12-15 years** a covid-19 vaccination.

Please see the attached letter from NHS/VUK which explains more about the vaccination. If you wish your child to get a vaccination, please complete an **e-consent** form online by **5.00pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**: <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/coviddose2/2021/havering>

If you wish to **attend with your child** for their vaccination, the clinic will also be open between **3.30 and 6.30pm**. This will be a walk-in service, no need to book. Anyone else in your **family/friends** who would like to get a vaccination at this time are also welcome to **walk in**.

Your child (aged 12-17) should not attend a vaccination session or appointment either at school or at a centre if they have recently tested positive for COVID-19. They should complete their self-isolation and wait for 12 weeks from the date of the positive test before having their first or second dose. Children who are at increased clinical risk, such as those who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) should wait 4 weeks from a positive test result, before having their vaccine.

Adults aged 18+ who have recently had the virus must wait at least 28 days from the date of their positive test before having a vaccination. Perhaps you or a family member or friend missed your jab - this clinic offers an opportunity for you to get any missed Covid-19 vaccinations. It is best if anyone getting a vaccine is generally fit and well on the day.



If you can't make your school session, you can also visit your GP, or go to a walk-in local vaccination centre – see the attached letter for more information or go to [www.havering.gov.uk/info/20191/coronavirus\\_covid\\_19/827/coronavirus\\_vaccinations](http://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20191/coronavirus_covid_19/827/coronavirus_vaccinations). You may also be able to visit a clinic in another school who are offering walk-in vaccinations – available dates will be posted weekly in the **Havering Coronavirus** web pages.

Working together, we can stay safe and well. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**Havering Public Health**