



February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The COVID-19 School Aged Immunisation Team is coming into school on **18TH MARCH 2022** to offer your child COVID-19 Dose 1 or Dose 2, if they have not already had it. If your daughter is not between 12 and 15 years old please ignore this letter.

Contained within this is the following document:

A parent letter - with instructions on how to complete the online consent form, to either consent or refuse this course of vaccinations. This letter also contains your schools unique Cinnamon school code, which you will require in order to submit your child's consent form. If you have more than one child, but they do not attend the same school site, please do not submit the consent forms using the same code. You will receive a separate letter from your school(s) in order to consent for both children. Please note there is a cut of time and date for consent completion, which can be found in the letter. The letter also contains important information on the vaccines and frequently asked questions, to help you and your child reach an informed decision regarding consent.

The online consent form is available for completion until 11am, two working days before the session date above. We would be grateful if you can complete the form whether you would like your daughter to have this vaccination or not. Once the form has been completed you will receive a confirmation email from Cinnamon. If you do not receive this email or If you have any difficulties completing this online form, please contact 01293 227797 before the cut-off date. **If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, we will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session.**

The consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination at a later date, within one of our catch up clinics.

Alternatively you can book a vaccination via the National Booking System on 119 or <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Prior to the vaccination taking place, please can you ensure your daughter is aware whether or not she is meant to attend the session. If she is not having the vaccination, she does not need to come out of lesson.

If your daughter is anxious or nervous about the injections then please email medical@davisonhigh.school and we can arrange for her to come at the beginning of the day. Unfortunately, we can only accept requests up to 3 days prior to the vaccination taking place.

Please ensure your daughter wears her red PE top, that she eats a decent breakfast that morning and that she brings a water bottle with her for the vaccination.

Please be advised that we are unable to respond to any queries about the vaccination programme. We are not healthcare professionals and we are simply asked to support the Sussex Health and Care Partnership by communicating with you and providing a large space for young people to be vaccinated. If you have any questions regarding this vaccination then please contact the Covid Immunisation Team on 01293 227797.

We will contact you nearer the time to remind you.

Kind regards

The Medical Team