ASHLYNS SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID Vaccinations

Further to my letter at the end of last half term, we have been informed that the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will return to Ashlyns on Tuesday 23 November. They will offer the vaccination to those students aged between 12 and 15 who did not receive their vaccine in school earlier this term, or who have not received the vaccine out of school.

Please read the letter here and complete the consent form if:

- You did not complete a consent form for the first visit and now wish to give consent
- Your child has turned 12 since the first visit and you wish to give consent
- You wish to change your original consent

If you previously gave consent but your child has since received the vaccine outside of school, the SAIS will be aware and your child will not be immunised at school.

If your child has had COVID since 26 October you will need to update your consent via the form as the nurses will not be able to administer the vaccine.

If your child is in Year 11, and has not been vaccinated, we will ensure their vaccination is scheduled around relevant trial exams on that day (assuming consent has been provided).

The school does not have access to the completed consent forms and we are unable to answer any queries about the process, which is managed directly by SAIS.

Alternatively, you can book an appointment for your child at a vaccination centre, using the national booking services at <u>www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine</u>

Yours sincerely

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