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29 September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 vaccinations

Following the recommendation by the Government, the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting Park Community School on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 October 2021. They will be offering a single dose of the Covid-19 vaccine to students in Years 7-11 who are aged 12-15 years.



If your child is in Year 7 and will not be 12 years of age by the date of our sessions, then you should not complete a consent form.



Those students in Year 11 aged 16 by the date of our sessions do not require parental consent, but we would like you to indicate if your child would like to take up one of the vaccines so we can ensure they are seen on one of the days. Please indicate on the reply slip below if this applies your child. Students who are aged 16 can arrange their own vaccinations outside of school at an appropriate walk-in vaccination service if they prefer.



Consent process

Parents or those with parental responsibility are asked for consent and we encourage you to make this decision together with your child and then complete the consent form.



If the person with parental responsibility has not returned the consent form, but the child still wishes to receive the vaccination the vaccination team will attempt to contact you and discuss further options. **We have been advised no vaccine will be administered in school without valid consent from a parent/carer.**



The paper consent form will need to be completed and returned to school at least **24 - 48 hours** in advance of your child's vaccination session. This will allow the immunisation team to review the form and ensure your child can receive the vaccination. If you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated, this should be completed on the same form and returned to school. We cannot accept electronic versions of the consent form, so please ensure a paper copy is sent in with your child.



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The consent form, parent guide and student guide can be found at:

- **Consent form** <https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/assets/forms/covid-consent-form.pdf>
- **Parent guide** [COVID-19 Vaccination programme for children and young people – guidance for parents \(pcs.hants.sch.uk\)](https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/assets/forms/covid-parent-guide.pdf)
- **Student guide** <https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/assets/forms/covid-guide.pdf>

Further guidance and advice can be located using the following internet link:

[COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for eligible children and young people aged 12 to 17 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-vaccination-a-guide-for-eligible-children-and-young-people-aged-12-to-17)

Yours sincerely

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Request for Covid -19 vaccination for a 16-year-old student

My child wishes to have the Covid-19 vaccination at school and they are 16 years old. Please tick

Student Name..... Tutor group