

The Oaks Academy

## COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that we will be offering COVID-19 vaccinations in your child's school on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. This is in addition to the planned flu vaccination which has been arranged in school at a later date.

I would like to ask if you wish to give your consent for your child to receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Our highest priority is making it easy for children and young people to access one dose of the vaccine before the winter.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide some protection to the children and young people who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population.

Further information for parents and carers about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds can be found on the Government website:

- [Information for eligible children and young people on COVID-19 vaccination](#)

Information on all school age vaccinations and consent can be found on our website, including:

- [Guidance for parents \(including FAQs\): Vaccination programme for children and young people](#)
- [UK Chief Medical Officers' advice on the COVID-19 vaccination for 12 to 15 year olds](#)
- [Information and resources for young people](#)

During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the recommended range of measures we have in place to keep your child safe from COVID-19. The vaccinations will be delivered by the Cheshire East School Age Immunisation Team with support from nurses trained to deliver the COVID-19 vaccinations.

**We will only immunise children and young people with a completed COVID-19 vaccination consent form.**

Please indicate your consent by completing the electronic consent (e-consent) form using the link below.

To complete your child's COVID-19 vaccination e-consent form please visit [wchcimms.co.uk](http://wchcimms.co.uk)

Each school has a unique code to access the e-consent form - your child's school code is:

**SCHOOL: THE OAKS ACADEMY**

**CODE: WC147654**

By consenting you will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

If you have any queries about the new e-consent process, please call the Immunisation Team on **0300 123 4607**. Information about COVID-19 vaccines is also available on the [NHS website](#).

Best wishes,  
Cheshire East Immunisation Team