

21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find attached a letter from NHS Derbyshire regarding the vaccination of children aged 12-15 for Covid-19.

Further to the letter I sent out last week, I want to clarify the school's position once again.

Information is provided to pupils and parents for them to consider at home, this information is not produced by the school, but by the Government/NHS. Following your conversations at home, parental consent will be managed by the NHS, details of which can be found on the attached letter. If a child and parent have conflicting opinions on the vaccination, this dispute is dealt with by a clinician, not a member of staff at school. More often than not, children and parents will come to the same conclusion. I also want to reassure you that the school will not influence pupil or parent decisions on whether to accept a vaccine or not, this is entirely up to you based on the information you receive.

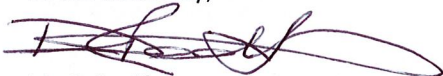
If you have any questions, concerns or worries about the vaccine for Covid-19, please contact the immunisation team on:

**Repton Health Centre:** 01283 707178

**Clay Cross Hospital:** 01246 252953

Or email them on [DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Redfern  
Headteacher



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following national guidance we will be offering the Covid-19 vaccination to young people age 12 – 15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes. The flu vaccination is a separate form so please ensure you complete both consent forms if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

**Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please only complete the consent form if your child will be aged 12-15 on the day of vaccination.**

If your child is already 16, please contact your GP for further guidance.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Covid> to complete the consent form.

Your unique school code for **St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy** is **DD146128**

**Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance and therefore the consent system will close 24 hours prior to the session in school. If your school session is on a Monday, the form will close the Friday before.**

The date for the immunisation session is:

**DATE: 11 October 2021**

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination - A guide for children and young people](#)

If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below.

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