



23rd November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID vaccinations (12-15 year olds)

On the 12th November, I wrote to you informing you that we have been given a date of the 30th November for the COVID-19 Vaccinations for 12-15 year olds, facilitated in school by the School Age Immunisation Service' (SAIS). Yesterday, we should have received the further information from the SAIS. Unfortunately, this has not been received. As soon as we do get information and links for you to provide consent, if you wish, we will send this out. Hopefully this will be later today (Tuesday 23rd).

I appreciate that many of you have already ensured your child has been vaccinated using the vaccination centre within the city. If this is the case then of course you need take no further action. Vaccinations of students will only progress for those whom there is a completed consent form (online).

LFD Testing

We continue to request that all students are taking twice weekly Lateral Flow Device tests and if your child is displaying any COVID-19 symptoms, they should not attend school. If your child requires additional tests they can ask for a kit from their school office.

OFSTED

As you will know from the communications at the start of last week, we were visited on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week by OFSTED. The team consisted of 5 Inspectors with an additional colleague who was shadowing the team. As we fully expected, the students and staff showed how superb they are and we look forward to receiving the report within the next few weeks. As soon as we receive it and are allowed to share it, we will of course forward it on to you. So, while I am not allowed to pass on any further detail, I would say thank-you to both the parents/carers and students that took the time to complete the surveys that were sent out and which had incredibly tight time scales. The final thanks goes to the students (there were over 100 in total) that were randomly selected by the inspection team to meet with inspectors. While no staff were present in these meetings, I was informed by the inspectors that they were all incredibly polite, well-mannered and excellent ambassadors of the school.

Many thanks

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