

November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

The COVID-19 vaccination will reduce the chance of suffering from COVID-19 disease. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective, and it takes a few weeks for the body to build up protection from the vaccine. Some people may still get COVID-19 despite having a vaccination, but this should lessen the severity of any infection. The vaccine cannot give COVID-19 infection and will reduce the chance of becoming seriously ill. Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them. The team will be administering Pfizer.

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be attending your child's school to vaccinate 12 – 15 year olds.

If you would like your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please complete the online consent form by following the link below. The vaccine cannot be given if your child has had COVID infection in the last 28 days.

Please click this link [Covid Consent Form](#) and complete the form.

You will need this unique code number **EE130359** which identifies your child's school.

The electronic link will close at **Noon on Mon, 22 Nov 2021**.

**Please note this form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets.**

For alternative consent options please call **01727 732062**

It is important to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. For further information regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit [www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination). Please make sure on the day of immunisation your child is well and encourage them to eat breakfast.

Yours sincerely,

Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community School Aged Immunisation Service