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18th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the NHS vaccination team, I would like to apologise for the cancellation of the Covid vaccination session planned for today at school. They have asked me to pass on the following message about the opportunity of getting your child vaccinated this coming Sunday 21st November.

An all-day session is being held at the Learning Centre St Georges Hospital, Stafford on Sunday 21st November, this is a "walk in session" (no appointment needed) for 12-15 year olds to receive their Covid vaccination. The clinic is running from 9am to 3:45pm

You will be asked to fill in a consent form on arrival - if you have your child's NHS number, please can you bring this with you as it helps our process (but don't worry if you can't find it!)

If your child has tested positive in the last 12 weeks, please be advised that your child will not be able to have the Covid vaccine until after the 12 weeks.

Please can you ensure that only 1 parent/person with parental responsibility accompanies your child and where possible please do not bring any other children with you – this is due to the limitations of space in the clinic.

To make you aware we will ask you and your child to wear a mask and we will be maintaining social distancing at the clinic. Once your child has received their vaccine, they will need to wait 15 minutes at the clinic.

Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before the session begins due to the limited space. If you have any questions these can be answered on the day as there will be qualified staff at the clinics.

More information can be found at

12-15 year olds - Together We're Better (twbstaffsandstoke.org.uk)

Whilst we are led to believe we will be given another date for school-based vaccinations at the present time I do not know when this will be. To ensure your child gets the protection from the vaccination I would recommend, if at all possible, you use a community-based centre.

Kind regards,

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