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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 Vaccination – Online Consent Form

I am writing to inform you that on 1st October we will be offering COVID-19 vaccinations in school. The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population. Our highest priority is making it easy for children to access one dose of the vaccine before the winter. By consenting you will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

Further information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine.

To consent to your child receiving the vaccination click or search the link below (we will not vaccinate any children on the day without your consent):

www.nelincs.gov.uk/covidconsent

YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THIS BY 26th SEPTEMBER

If you have any queries, email the service on schoolnursingadvice@nelincs.gov.uk or phone 01472 323660. The School Nursing Service are contractually responsible for the delivery of this programme, therefore please do not direct any concerns to school – come direct to the service so we can help you.

Yours sincerely



Karen Goy – Head of Service

Please note: We can only vaccinate children aged between 12-15 years old.

A follow-up offer will be made to any children who miss the first vaccination in their school. This will help to ensure that the following pupils can access the vaccine:

- those turning 12 years after the session
- those who were absent from school on the day
- those who have recently had a COVID-19 infection
- those who subsequently change their minds or take longer to reach a decision

It is anticipated that this will be delivered outside of school setting to minimise any further disruption to education and other immunisation programmes.

16-year-olds can already access the vaccination at either their GP or Covid-19 vaccination walk-in centres.