



Armthorpe
Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID VACCINATIONS FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS UPDATE

We have now been informed that COVID vaccinations will be conducted by the NHS immunisation team in school on the **11th, 12th and 13th of October**. Please note the information detailed below is in line with the national program. Other than to use as our Sports Hall as a vaccination venue, the school is not involved in the process.

We are waiting for paper consent forms to be delivered by the NHS. Once delivered they will be distributed to all students who will be 12-15 years of age on the date of the immunisations. Students under 12 will not receive a form. Students who are already 16 will not receive a form; vaccinations for 16 year olds should be booked independently.

It is your choice as a parent if you wish for your child to be vaccinated. If you have any questions, please do not contact school. There will be a dedicated telephone line detailed on the letter from the NHS immunisation team, which you should use if you have any questions or queries. There will also be a return date. Please note any consent forms received after the return date will not be processed, as the NHS team will be coming into school to collect all consent forms received on the date indicated for return.

We will be using our Sports Hall to ensure the vaccination venue is set up properly. Once vaccinated, students will be required to sit with NHS staff for 15 minutes immediately afterwards.

Once the letters arrive in school, we will text you to inform that your child will be bringing a consent form home. All completed forms should be returned to the main office by the required return date.

Many thanks

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