

Autumn term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recommendation by the Government, the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust (SHFT) School-Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be visiting all secondary schools in Hampshire over the next 6 weeks. We will be offering a single dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to students in years 7-11 who are aged 12 – 15 years. No vaccines will be administered without valid consent.

We plan to visit your child's school on **10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

### **Consent process**

All parents or those with parental responsibility are asked for consent and we encourage you to make this decision together with your child and complete the consent form.

If the person with parental responsibility has not returned the consent form, but the child still wishes to receive the vaccination we will aim to contact you and discuss further options.

The paper consent form will need to be completed and returned to school at least **24 - 48** hours in advance of your child's vaccination session. This will allow the immunisation team to review the form and ensure your child can receive the vaccination. If you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated, this should be completed on the same form and returned to school.

**For information about the COVID-19 vaccination and what to expect please see below or scan the QR code with your smart phone.**



[COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

[What to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination – Advice for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

[Accessible/Easy read resource and consent form](#)



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-easy-read-resources-for-children-and-young-people>

If you have any questions, please contact the National 12-15 Covid-19 vaccination inbox:  
hsiccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net

With best wishes

**School-Aged Immunisation Team**