

28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear parents and carers

As you know, the government has now recommended the COVID-19 vaccination for 12 to 15-year olds. This letter is being sent to all parents of Year 7 through to Year 11 children. If your child is 11 years of age, they will not be offered the vaccine. Any child over the age of 16 should have been contacted directly by their GP to arrange their vaccine, this cannot take place in school.

The NHS School-aged Immunisation Team will be coming into school on Monday and Tuesday next week (i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October) to facilitate this for Lymm High School students. If they are not able to vaccinate everybody who wants to be vaccinated on these two days, then they will return later this term.

All the details are contained in [this letter](#) from the School-aged Immunisation Team. This also contains links to the consent form, which must be completed by **5pm on Thursday this week** if you wish your child to have the vaccination.

As with other vaccinations, the responsibility for administering the vaccines sits entirely with the NHS team. Our responsibilities as a school only involve providing a suitable space (which will be the Sports Hall) and organising for students to be brought down to the Hall. Please note that if you do not give consent for your child to be vaccinated, then they will not be allowed into the Sports Hall and so will not be able to speak to the vaccination team.

Kind regards



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