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Dear Parent/Carer,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - COVID-19 VACCINATION

The COVID-19 vaccination will reduce the chance of suffering from COVID-19 disease. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective, and it takes a few weeks for the body to build up protection from the vaccine. Some people may still get COVID-19 despite having a vaccination, but this should lessen the severity of any infection. The vaccine cannot give COVID-19 infection, and two doses will reduce the chance of becoming seriously ill. Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them.

As directed by Public Health England (PHE) and as per recent JCVI guidance, the COVID-19 vaccination programme has been extended to include all students aged 12 to 15 years old in SEND schools.

A response is required. You must accept or decline this vaccination by completing the online form.

Please click this link Covid Consent Form to complete the form.
You will need this unique code number **EE117685** which identifies your child's school.
The electronic link will close at **3pm** on **Tue, 28 Sep 2021**.

Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets. If you have difficulty completing the form, please call 01727 732062 to give a verbal consent.

It is important to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. For further information regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination. Please make sure on the day of immunisation your child is well and encourage them to eat breakfast.

Yours sincerely,

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