



20 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, we shared some communication with you last week regarding the national programme of COVID-19 vaccinations for healthy 12-15 year olds.

The school age immunisation service has been in touch and are carrying out the vaccination programme on **Tuesday 28 September 2021**. The plan is to complete the whole student population that gives consent on the one day.

The team have asked us to share the following information and links to the consent form (see below). Please ensure you fill in the form asap as this will help us in school with the planning of the day.

Dear Parents/Carers

Following national guidance we will be offering the COVID-19 vaccination to young people age 12–15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes. The flu vaccination is a separate form so please ensure you complete both consent forms if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please only complete the consent form if your child will be aged 12-15 on the day of vaccination.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Covid> to complete the consent form.
Your unique school code for **Heanor Gate Science College** is **DD137606**

Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance and therefore the consent system will close 24 hours prior to the session in school. The Heanor Gate session is Tuesday 28 September.

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination - A guide for children and young people](#)

If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below.

Repton Health Centre: 01283 707178

Clay Cross Hospital: 01246 252953

Or email us DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net



Due to the complexities of the logistics involved, there will be a few changes to lessons on Tuesday 28th, for example no practical lessons and students will remain in one block similar to COVID restriction times. Students will follow their normal timetable but will be in different rooms; details will be shared with all students on Monday 27 September.

Normal school roomings/timetables will return on Wednesday 29 September.

All students have been informed this morning about the process and we have reiterated this is a personal choice which must be discussed with parents and no prejudice will be shown for either decision.

Yours sincerely

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Mr S Huntington
Executive Principal

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Mr M Jones
Senior Vice Principal