

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Your child's COVID-19 vaccination

Following the visit by Lincolnshire Community Health Services to your child's school, further vaccination opportunities are now available at the locations and times below. These walk in appointments are available for any child aged 12-15 who was unable to be vaccinated on the day we visited their school or any child where the decision not to have the vaccine during the school visit has now been reconsidered.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> The on line consent form **MUST** be completed prior to attendance at the following centres as we continue to operate under specific rules set for the covid 19 vaccine. We will be unable to vaccinate anyone aged 12 – 15 without the on line consent being completed prior to their attendance even though parent/s are required to accompany them.

Princess Royal Sports Arena (Boston) – 13<sup>th</sup> October 5pm – 7pm and 20<sup>th</sup> October 5pm – 7pm

Please note, covid vaccinations can not be given to those within 28 days of testing positive for Covid 19 but can be given at any time interval with any other childhood vaccinations. The above sessions are for invited schools only and should not be shared with friends or family with children in other schools, we will be unable to vaccinate any children arriving not specifically invited by this letter.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against COVID-19. COVID can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of COVID.

The vaccination is free and is an injection into the upper arm. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker and a COVID injection confirmation card.

**We would encourage you to discuss the information below with your child/young person when making your decision, and want to reassure you that we will be working within the existing legal framework for consent, and that no vaccinations will be given to anyone who declines on the day, or in any cases where there is a difference of opinion about consent.**

For further information for children, please follow this link to the information leaflet [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1017171/PHE\\_12073\\_COVID-19\\_guide\\_for\\_all\\_CYP.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1017171/PHE_12073_COVID-19_guide_for_all_CYP.pdf)

For further information for parents/guardians/carers, please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>

If you have any queries, please check the School Age Immunisation website <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations>

For outstanding queries please email [lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net](mailto:lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net)

We will not accept any “on the day” vaccination requests.

Yours sincerely,

**NHS Lincolnshire CCG and Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust**