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□ Dear Parent / Guardian

12-15 Covid Vaccination Programme

You may be aware that following the recommendation from the UK Chief Medical Officers (CMOs), all children aged 12 – 15 years are being offered one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.

The vaccine is quick, safe, and effective in helping to reduce the need for time off school, disrupting learning and reduces the risk of spreading COVID-19 across school settings.

The vaccination programme is currently being delivered within Wolverhampton secondary and special schools. We understand that this may be an anxious time for you when considering if your child or children should have the vaccine and that you may have some questions.

The COVID-19 vaccination programme is voluntary, although we do encourage as many young people to take the vaccine as soon as possible. All children require permission from a parent or a guardian before they can be vaccinated. You can provide consent by following the link https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/covid/2021/wolverhampton

The deadline to provide consent closes at midnight 14/11/2021

If you have any questions regarding the vaccination for your child please visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/youngpeoplecovidvaccine. You can also contact the Vaccination Team Hotline on 01902 916 994 for any further information or for help completing the consent form online.

Yours sincerely,

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