Dear Parents/Carers,

You will undoubtedly be aware from media coverage that the Covid-19 vaccination program is being rolled out to 12-15 year olds from week beginning 27ᵗʰ September, with schools acting as host vaccination centres for the Community School Aged Immunisation Service.

We are awaiting further information in respect of the consent procedure, but in the meantime we can advise dates for each site have been confirmed as follows;

Langley Prep – Monday 8ᵗʰ November, for those pupil who attend Langley Prep aged 12-15 on 8ᵗʰ November, whose parent or carer has consented to being vaccinated.

Langley Senior – Friday 12ᵗʰ November, for those pupils who attend Senior site, aged 12-15 on 12ᵗʰ November, whose parent or carer has consented to being vaccinated.

Please be reassured that you will receive information on how to consent in plenty of time, in the meantime we have signposted some useful links, as follows;

- The National Public Health England COVID-19 vaccination guide for children and young people COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people (publishing.service.gov.uk)
- COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents (includes FAQs including consent and where a child may wish to have the vaccine when a parent has refused consent) COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Information produced by BBC Newsround Coronavirus vaccine to be offered to children aged 12-15 in UK - CBBC Newsround
- Two videos from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) explain the safety of the vaccine for young people in more detail: Video 1 Video 2

If you have children aged 16-17 years of age who have not had their vaccination, they may do so by choosing a walk-in site close to where they live – your nearest walk in centre can be found via the following link Find a walk-in coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination site - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Kind regards,

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