

2nd November 2021

Dear Varndean Families

Covid-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds will take place in school this Thursday 4th and Friday 5th November. Most students who have consent to receive the Covid vaccine will be vaccinated on Thursday with some students having theirs on Friday. It would be helpful if you could remind your child that they will have the vaccine this week if you have given consent so they know whether or not to go to the Sports Hall when their class is called. Students will only be given the vaccine if they have consent from home as per all vaccinations carried out in schools.

If you have not yet given consent and wish to do so, the online consent form can be completed up to 11am 1 working day before the first session date. We have attached the form for ease along with the original letter we sent out with links to further information, should you need this.

The NHS have asked us to let you know that parents are now also able to book a Covid Vaccination for their 12-15 year old child at a local site through the National Booking Service. Please inform the Sussex Immunisation Team on 01293227797 if you have consented via the form we sent out and then subsequently had your child vaccinated at another site as this will ensure the NHS lists are updated.

Should you have any questions at all about the vaccinations, including eligibility, please contact the vaccine enquiries team either by email: sxccg.vaccineenquiries@nhs.net or call the vaccine enquiry phone line: 0800 433 4545 (open 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday).

Kind regards

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