

14 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see attached a letter from the School Nursing Team, regarding consent for the upcoming COVID Dose 2 Vaccination.

There are quite a few questions on the consent form, they all need completing fully – ie: **has the student had a COVID vaccination anywhere else, if so what was the date they had it, this is really important information, they can't give the 2nd dose without having the date of the 1st dose in writing from parents.**

Below are some further FAQ and answers:

- **Does my child get monitored after their vaccination?**

15 mins wait after the vaccination has been removed, with the exception of our EpiPen students

- **How old does my child have to be to get a COVID Vaccination?**

Confirmed that age 12 is still the minimum age for vaccination, so most of year 7 will not be eligible

- **Can my child have a vaccination if they have recently had COVID?**

Will not be able to vaccinate if a child has had COVID within 12 weeks leading up to vaccination day

- **Can my child have their COVID Dose 2 Vaccination in school?**

Must be 12 weeks between doses, so happy to give 2nd dose if the 12 weeks have lapsed
NOTE last vaccination date in school was 4th & 5th November

- **What happens if I consent and my child then gets COVID?**

If consent given and then needs to be removed, just email pbrierley@thehambleschool.co.uk your email will be acknowledged and consent will be removed

- **Can I get my child a COVID Vaccination outside of school?**

Parents are free to arrange their own vaccination session at a hub, **consent refused can be completed** on the link within the letter attached.

Thank you

The Hamble School

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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