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Dear Parent or Guardian

COVID-19 vaccination to 12 - 15 year olds

Following recommendation from the Chief Medical Officers the government has agreed that all 12-15 year olds should be offered a first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. This is to protect them against COVID-19 and the disruption and distress it can cause.

We wanted to provide you with some reassurance that Lewisham council is working closely with schools and Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, the NHS organisation leading the school aged vaccination programme in your area, to ensure that vaccinations are delivered with the least disruption to young people's education as possible.

The immunisation nurses who will visit your child's school are very experienced in delivering routine vaccinations to children and young people, such as the flu vaccine and the HPV vaccine. They work closely with parents and carers on consent and can provide clinical advice and guidance. The COVID-19 vaccination will be no different.

We believe your child should be vaccinated and we are now inviting parents/guardians to register your consent for the above vaccinations. We have developed a secure on-line link that parents/guardians can use to register consent for the vaccination. The process is quick and easy to use.

Please click on this link to access the eConsent:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Lewisham/imms/li12/100741>

We aim at all times to work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure the best healthcare outcomes for all children and young people in Lewisham.

Yours sincerely,



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