



Friday, 4 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: COVID-19 vaccination – Second Dose at your School on Wednesday, 9th February 2022

All children aged 12 to 15 are now eligible to receive a second dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, 12 weeks after they have had their first dose.

Vaccination of children and young people at Sydenham School

Following our initial visit to the school, our NHS team will return to deliver first and second doses at Sydenham School on **Wednesday, 9th February**.

If your child has not yet received the first dose of the vaccine, they are also welcome to do so on 9th February.

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: <http://qlink.uk/li29/100741>

Our NHS Team will also stay after school hours until **6pm** if you would like to attend the clinic with your child, or if you, your family or community would like to get either your first, second or Booster dose of the vaccine.

If you or your child has tested positive for COVID-19 recently, you will not be eligible to have the vaccine on this date. For young people aged 12-15, there must be a 12-week gap between any positive test and vaccination and 28 days for adults. There are however several options within Lewisham where you can have the vaccine including University Lewisham Hospital, the Waldron Health Centre and some local pharmacies. Please use the following link to find your closest walk-in centre, or how to book an appointment: <https://nhsselvax.com/12-15/>

With kind regards,

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