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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been advised that the NHS Immunisations Team will be visiting King James I Academy on 03 March 2022. This visit is to administer Covid-19 vaccinations to students between the ages of 12-17 years old. The team will be administering 1st and 2nd doses of the vaccine to all eligible students where parents/carers have completed a consent form. Please note that second vaccinations can only be given 12 weeks after the first dose. This means that for a student to receive their second vaccination during this visit, they must have received their first dose before 09 December 2021.

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://fx.hdfn.nhs.uk/CovidConsentForm/Covid19VaccinationConsent>
2. Enter your school code **136770** and click **"Find School"**.
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the **green "Submit" button**.

Following your child being vaccinated in school, they will be provided with a letter and additional information about post vaccination care. If your child has specific medical requirements an NHS nurse may need to get in touch before they are due to visit school. Your contact information will not be passed on to third parties. Once your consent has been received, the NHS will offer your child the vaccination at the school session.

The NHS will not vaccinate children at the session in the following circumstances:

- When parents have not consented
- When children want to be vaccinated but parents have not consented
- When parents have consented, and the child doesn't want it
- Please ensure you accurately report any vaccination your child has already received.
- If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status, please contact your GP to clarify.

Please note that the final date to submit the electronic consent forms is **Sunday 20 February 2022**, and a copy of this letter is also available on the Academy website.

I have attached a document from the NHS providing further information. If you need to speak to anyone regarding this vaccination, please contact the number on the next page.

Yours faithfully

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