

**The Bridge Education Centre**

December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the recommendation by the Government, the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust (SHFT) School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be visiting all secondary schools in Hampshire from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to deliver dose 2 of the COVID-19 vaccination for those who have already received Dose 1 during the autumn term. For those that missed the opportunity to receive their first dose we can also offer this to your child. These vaccinations will again be offered in schools, access may be available at other venues in January and February.

As with the first dose we will be offering a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to students in years 7-11 who are aged 12–15 years on the date we attend the school. If your child received the 1<sup>st</sup> COVID-19 vaccination in school and has now turned 16, they will be able to receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose in school. No vaccines will be administered without valid consent from a parent or carer.

We plan to visit your child's school on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**, however this date may change.

### **E Consent process**

For this part of the COVID-19 12-15y programme we will be using our electronic consent system. All parents, or those with parental responsibility are asked to give consent, we encourage you to make this decision together with your child and complete the online e-consent form. Only 1 consent for per child to be submitted.

If the person with parental responsibility has not completed the e-consent form, but the child still wishes to receive the vaccination we will aim to contact you and discuss further options.

### **The unique code for your child's school is SH115838**

Please type this code in when prompted on the e-consent form. Once completed you will receive an email confirmation. This may go into your junk mail folder. If you do not receive a confirmation email, your school will be able to confirm whether you have completed and submitted the form.

**To complete and submit the e-consent form, please visit:**

[www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid](http://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid)

Guidance on how to complete the e-consent for Covid-19 can be found at:

<https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/school-age-immunisations>

If your child is not vaccinated on the day we attend school please email for further information about the catch up programme: [Missedvaccination@southernhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:Missedvaccination@southernhealth.nhs.uk)

**For information about the COVID-19 vaccination and what to expect please see below or scan the QR code with your smart phone.**



[COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/90422/covid-19_vaccination_guide_for_children_and_young_people.pdf)

[What to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination – Advice for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/90422/covid-19_vaccination_guide_for_children_and_young_people.pdf)

[Accessible/Easy read resource and consent form](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/90422/covid-19_vaccination_guide_for_children_and_young_people.pdf)



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-easy-read-resources-for-children-and-young-people>

If you have any questions, please contact the National 12-15 Covid-19 vaccination inbox:  
[hsiccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:hsiccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net)

Yours faithfully

**School-Aged Immunisation Team**