

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

You will be aware that the Government have made the decision to offer COVID vaccines to all children between the ages of 12 and 16. The School Age Immunisation Service will be offering vaccines to all pupils in Years 7 – 11 who are 12 and over. This is aimed to reduce educational disruption and keep families even safer in the fight against COVID. As a school we have been asked to host the vaccines for Test Valley pupils and this will take place on **Tuesday 5th October 2021**.

As a school we are simply facilitating the process. The administration of the vaccine and all communications around it will be the responsibility of the School Age Immunisation Service. It is not the role of the school to mediate between parents, children, and this service.

I will lead an assembly next week with all pupils to inform them of the process (should consent be given).

Letters and information with regard to the process will be sent out via email and hard copy on Friday 24th September. The information will also be available on the COVID section of our website from Friday. **We need all forms returned by Thursday 30th September please.**

The School Age Immunisation Service will also administer the flu vaccination, to all pupils whose parents have completed the online consent form, on this day too.

Thank you in advance for your support with this process.

Kind regards



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