

School Age Immunisations Team

Date 29th September 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am writing on behalf of the Immunisation Team in the Mid Mersey Division of MerseyCare in relation to the planned offer of a COVID vaccination for all children aged 12 – 15 years.

Currently we have been tasked with offering all children aged 12 – 15 years a dose of the Pfizer vaccine through the school age immunisation programme.

You will have received an email from our organisation, shared with you via your school which contains a link to our online e consent system. The closing date on this link is stated as being Thursday 30th, but it will be extended to **Sunday 3rd**. Please find herewith reminder of the link: <https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccination/>

Just to reassure you that **no** child will be approached by the team or given a vaccine without a parent or guardian having given consent.

If a child approaches the immunisation team requesting that they are given the vaccine, but we haven't received parental consent then they will **not** be offered the vaccine on the day and their parents will be contacted.

There are some reports coming back to us that the link for the consent form isn't working, before contacting us please can you try copying the link into your search bar.

Yours sincerely

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