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COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

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## Covid 19 Vaccination for children and young people 12 –

**15yrs** Dear Parents, Guardians and Pupils,

A second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is now being recommended for all children aged 12-15 years old at a minimum of 12 weeks from the first dose. Your child may have already received their first dose as part of the schools vaccination programme or a local vaccination centre.

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust are working with Bexley borough to provide second dose vaccinations to eligible students in various locations, both in and out of the school setting, giving maximum flexibility for access. We will also be offering first dose vaccinations to any eligible students.

We have attached some frequently asked questions that you might find useful. Please discuss the vaccination with your child, and if you wish to proceed, please complete an electronic consent form via this link: <https://hrch.jotform.com/213332543266956>

**NOTE:** No vaccination will be given without explicit parental consent.

Records will be subsequently updated to include proof of vaccination. If you wish to discuss the vaccination with a member of the GSTT COVID-19 Vaccination team, please send us an email at [Covid19schoolsimmunisationprogramme@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:Covid19schoolsimmunisationprogramme@gstt.nhs.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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