

19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID vaccinations will be available for pupils in school on the 25th and 26th January. The vaccines are available to all pupils aged 12 or over. The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection those who receive the vaccine, to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population and protecting some of our most vulnerable people. Transmission rates within this age group are particularly high, leading to significant disruption and a high level of absences. During the vaccination delivery, we will maintain the range of measures we have in place to keep you safe from COVID-19. To access the vaccination for your child, you must complete the e-consent form:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/coviddose2/2021/sandwell>

Consent should be given by Saturday, 22nd January 2022.

Please do take the time to read the additional information which is provided in the links below to help you and your child to make an informed decision about the COVID-19 vaccination.

School website Information:

<https://st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/covid-19-information/>

The government has produced information for parents and carers, which you can read here:

[COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents](#)

There is also information for pupils over 12 years old, which you can read with your child:

[COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people](#)

Please accept our apologies for the delay in sharing this information with you; this was due to a delay with the setup of the consent website by Vaccinations UK.

Kind regards,



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