

# ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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WEST CUMBRIA CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today we have received confirmation that the COVID vaccination programme will go ahead in school. We have received consent forms; hard copies will be distributed tonight along with a covering letter. It is vital that **consent is returned** to school, by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. I realise that this is an extremely tight deadline, however this is a deadline that has been imposed on us.

Vaccines are likely to take place on October 6<sup>th</sup>, however this may be subject to change.

Important information to consider:

- Only paper consent forms will be accepted.
- Year 7 will only receive the vaccine if they are 12 on the day of the vaccination.
- Year 11 will only receive the vaccine if they are 15 on the day of the vaccination.
- All parts of the consent form (both sides) need to be completed or the vaccine will not be administered.
- Only consent from a parent or guardian will be accepted (not consent from a child).
- Should a child refuse the vaccination on the day it will not be administered.

I realise some people have very strong feelings around vaccination programmes and sometimes people want to express these opinions to us in school. Could I politely ask that you do not give consent, or otherwise via Edulink or email, as these cannot be processed or responded to?

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Emma Jackson  
Head Teacher

