



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## ***Covid 19 Vaccination for young people aged 12-15 years***

You may be aware that the government are now planning to roll out the Covid 19 vaccination to young people aged between 12 and 15 years and to offer this vaccination on their school premises.

This is a government wide programme which requires schools to roll out the programme in order to minimize the spread of covid. We have been advised by the Local Authority to provide Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust, who will be running the programme for the Bexley schools, with a room on our premises.

The school has been asked to provide you with the attached information regarding the vaccination and I must stress, that the school is only asked to provide premises for the vaccination team to carry out the vaccinations and will not comment or give advice to students on the vaccination.

We have been told by HRCH that the vaccination date is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021, however this date may be subject to change.

In the attached letter from HRCH NHS Trust, there is a link to the consent form, which will be handled directly by the vaccination team and not the school. We have been advised that consent will need to be obtained by both the parents and students before the vaccination is given. The vaccination team will not administer the vaccination without both consents.

Only Students who are aged 12 to 15 years of age on the date of the vaccination, with both consents, will be given the vaccination.

The school cannot answer any queries relating to the vaccination or the programme carried out by HRCH. If you have any queries please contact the Vaccination team at [hrch.schoolcovid19vaccine@nhs.net](mailto:hrch.schoolcovid19vaccine@nhs.net)

Yours faithfully,

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