



Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team Email: <u>SchoolImmunisationTeam@berkshire.nhs.uk</u> Tel: 0300 3650077

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Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID-19 vaccination for children in Years 8-11

We are writing to inform you that we will soon be offering COVID-19 vaccinations in school. We would like to ask if you wish to give your consent for your child to receive a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

This vaccination will be free of charge and our highest priority is making it easy for children to access one dose of the vaccine before the winter.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population.

During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the range of measures we have in place to keep you safe from COVID-19.

We are due to immunise at your child's school (Maiden Erlegh School) on Friday 24th September 2021. In order to access the online consent form, please click on the following link <u>Vaccination Consent (berkshireimmunisations.co.uk)</u>. You will need to enter the unique code for your child's school. The code is BK136637 Please submit your form by <u>Thursday 23rd September by 12pm</u> to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please email us at <u>Consentschoolimms@berkshire.nhs.uk</u> and the team will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

Berkshire School-aged Immunisation Team

Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: <u>www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine.</u>