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## THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### School based Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

You will likely be aware that as part of the next phase of the government's vaccination programme, all school age children will now be offered a second dose of the vaccine.

The vaccination process will be delivered by the Wakefield Immunisation Team and they will be in school on Tuesday 1 March 2022. Please be aware that your child will only be given the vaccine if we receive consent from you.

Your child has received a consent form today, which needs to be returned to The King's School Student Services by 9:00am on Monday 17 January 2022.

It is important for you to be aware that the consent forms we have returned to us prior to collection will form the list of students to be vaccinated. Late returns will not be accepted and permission will not be accepted from the student without a consent form from parent/carers. (Gillick Competence).

If for any reason your child is absent from school on 1 March, vaccination centres are available for the second dose of the vaccine: [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please also be aware that your child will not be able to have the vaccine if they have tested positive for Covid-19 within 28 days prior. This is from the day of their positive test.

I do appreciate the emotive nature of the vaccination programme but as a school we have a duty to follow the guidelines laid down by government, as we have throughout the pandemic. I appreciate your understanding that as a school we will only be facilitating the vaccination programme. Again, to reiterate the point regarding consent that your child will only receive the vaccine if we have the returned consent form signed and agreed by you.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr D Pinto**  
Headteacher