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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Following on from my letter yesterday, we now have more information on the COVID-19 vaccination for young people aged 12 to 15

Here is what the Department for Education has just released.

Young people aged 12 to 15 to be offered a COVID-19 vaccine

The Health and Social Care Secretary has announced that young people aged 12 to 15 in England will be offered one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, following advice from the four UK Chief Medical Officers (CMOs).

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

Healthy school-aged children aged 12 to 15 will primarily receive their COVID-19 vaccination in their school (with alternative provision for those who are home schooled), in secure services or specialist mental health settings.

Like all school-based vaccination programmes, the vaccine will be administered by healthcare staff with appropriate qualifications who are trained in the vaccination of children and young people.

As always, I will keep you posted on developments and any schedules as they are announced.

Very best wishes,

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