



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

12-15 Year Olds Vaccination Offer

Dear Parents

It has been good to see pupils back in school after the half-term break, although we are acutely aware that a considerable number of half-term holidays were disrupted as children were isolating following a positive COVID-19 result.

We have now been informed that all pupils between 12 and 15 years old will be offered the Pfizer vaccine in school on Tuesday 9 November.

The vaccine can only be given to children who are 12 years or older on the day of vaccination. The vaccination team are also unable to give the vaccine to any children who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 28 days of the vaccination date. Please see the link to the letter from Oonagh Wilson who is the COVID Vaccination Programme Lead, Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation trust which contains a further link in order for you to consent to your child being vaccinated: [Covid vaccination offer letter - click here to open](#)

A reminder that there is no pressure or expectation at all from the School for students to be vaccinated; indeed it is very important for the School to remain neutral in this matter, lest parents and students feel swayed to base their view on the School's stance.

I can once again assure parents that if a child does not have parental consent and does not want to take the vaccine they will not receive it, and they will of course continue to attend school and participate in activities as usual.

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