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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Vaccination for 16 to 17 year olds: Second Dose

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation [JCVI] has advised that all healthy 16 to 17 year olds will now be offered a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine. They say the second dose should be given 12 weeks or more following the first vaccine dose. Those considered 'at risk' continue to be offered their second dose 8 weeks after their first.

These second doses will not be available through school, but through vaccination centres, community pharmacies and GP led primary care network sites. Therefore, the Department for Education recommend using the national booking service, available from Monday 22nd November 2021.

Yours faithfully

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