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Dear Parent or Guardian

COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school-age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine, to prevent complications following COVID 19 infection and reduce disruption to children’s education. Vaccination may also help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population. This vaccination is free of charge.

We are currently offering just one jab for 12 to 15 year olds. If your child didn’t receive the vaccine within school, there are now further opportunities for you to enable them to access this:

Firstly, the vaccination will be offered at four clinics around Stockport. Details are in the table below. Please book an appointment in advance at <https://forms.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-vaccination> if you can.

When	Where	Booking link
Monday 22 nd November 4pm to 8pm	Stockport Citadel, Cheadle Heath, SK3 0JE	https://forms.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-vaccination
Saturday 27 th November 8:30am to 3:30pm	Westmorland Primary School, Brinnington SK5 8HH	If you can’t book, please come anyway
Thursday 9 th December 4pm to 8pm	St Peters Church, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA	
Monday 13 th December 4pm to 8pm	Life Leisure Houldsworth, Reddish SK5 7AT	
Every Saturday from 20 th November to 18 th December	One Stockport Hub, Merseyway, Stockport SK1 1RA	No booking required – just turn up!

Secondly, the vaccine is also available at the One Stockport Hub (the old Argos) on Merseyway, from 10am to 3pm each Saturday for the next 5 weeks. Bookings are not required at One Stockport Hub, which is also offering first and second vaccinations, along with boosters, to eligible adults from Thursday to Saturday each week.

A parent or guardian will need to be present to give vaccine consent for under-16s. If your child has tested positive for coronavirus, they should wait 28 days from their test date before being vaccinated.

Further information about the vaccine can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people>. If you have any questions about this vaccine that aren't answered on the website, please telephone 0161 474 5912 for further advice.

Best wishes,

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