



Dear Parent/Carer

It is now advised that covid vaccines are administered at least 12 weeks after testing positive for covid.

The JCVI has found that in younger people, protection from natural infection is likely to be high for a period of months, and vaccination in those recently infected may increase the chance of side effects. Therefore, **vaccination should ideally be deferred till at least twelve weeks from onset (or sample date) in children and young people under 18 years who are not in clinical risk groups**, although earlier administration can be considered in those at risk of infection and/or who are fully recovered.

Parents who have completed a consent form and your child has tested positive they will not be vaccinated until 12 weeks after the date of positive result.

We will be going back into these schools to do these vaccines at the appropriate timing.

Please note we are offering both 1st and 2nd doses

Thank you for your understanding and support in the ongoing and evolving covid vaccination programme.

Kind regards

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