

31 October 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Flu Vaccines 13th & 14th November 2023

We are proud to be able to support NHS England's plan to offer flu vaccinations to all Year 7-11 students by hosting Vaccinations UK on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Attached is the letter from Vaccinations UK which includes a link to the consent form. Please can parents complete this form to either **give or decline consent** even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine. If you are unable to complete the form online please call Vaccinations UK directly who should be able to complete this for you on 01462 427008.

We would like to enable as many students with consent to be vaccinated as possible but recognise that Vaccinations UK's current plan is ambitious. To support us, we would appreciate it if parents select the quicker nasal immunisation method, if possible. If your child does need to have the vaccination via injection, please send them in on the day wearing a short sleeve shirt, with a snack, and a drink.

Students who have a current Health Care Plan at the school, for an existing medical condition, will be prioritised. For any students who are unable to be seen on the day, due to time constraints or absence, parents can call Vaccinations UK on the phone number above to discuss alternative options.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Pearce Assistant Head

