

Dear Parent and Carer,

The Covid-19 vaccination programme is now open to all 12-15-year-olds. During half term, we are opening local vaccination centres for this group so that they can book an appointment and attend with their parents if they wish.

Across South West London, vaccinations for 12-15-year-olds have been taking place in schools consistent with other school-based vaccination programmes. To ensure that we can vaccinate this group as quickly as possible, 12-15-year-olds can now be vaccinated each day during half term at vaccination centres across South West London **by booking an appointment using the National Booking system.**

Our vaccination team will be operating clinics during the October half-term at the locations listed below:

- Location: Centrale Shopping Centre, Croydon, 21 North End, Croydon, CR0 1TY
- Location: Hawks Road Health Clinic, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 3EW
- Location: Centre Court Shopping Centre, Wimbledon, 4 Queen's Rd, London, SW19 8YE
- Location: St Nicholas Shopping Centre, Sutton, 3 St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1AY
- Location: Roehampton Vaccination Centre, QMH Carpark Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton Ln, London SW15 5PN
- Location: The Wilson Hospital, Mitcham, CR4 4LD
- Location: Nelson Health Centre, Wimbledon, SW20 8DA
- Location: Valley Park Surgery, Croydon, CR0 4YD

You can book an appointment using the National Booking system: [Book or manage a 1st or 2nd dose of the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) If you cannot book an appointment at the current time, please try again later. The National Booking System is working to open booking for all eligible 12 to 15-year-olds by the end of Friday 22 October 2021.

On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October you don't need to book an appointment, you can simply walk in on the day. Please check the website to find out specific clinic details: <https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/covid/where-can-you-get-vaccinated/vaccination-walk-in-clinics/>. **Please note that walk-in services are only available on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October.**

From Saturday 23rd October onwards appointments should be booked using the National Booking Service here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>.

More information about the vaccination programme for 12-15-year-olds is available as follows:

- A young person interviews Chief Nurse Nic Kane about the vaccination rollout: <https://youtu.be/7a7eW1WBYbo>
- Do share a link to the following website <https://www.everythingcovid.info/> - local young people have been involved in co-designing it, which has content aimed at 12-15-year-olds, 16-17-year-olds, as well as those over 18.
- Clinicians and experts answer questions from parents and carers at webinars which took place earlier this month: <https://youtu.be/z8lee0dOzjs> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXel01wXTHY>
- You can find the latest list of **frequently asked questions** on our [website here](#).

We encourage conversations about the Covid-19 vaccination at home between children and their parents and carers. We would encourage anyone who still has questions about the Covid-19 vaccine to come and talk to our friendly teams. We will be happy to answer any questions children or parents may have at a local vaccination site so that you can make the right decision for you – with no pressure to get your vaccine.

The COVID-19 vaccination aims to protect young people from COVID-19, to reduce outbreaks that occur in school and to protect friends and family against the virus. When enough people get vaccinated, it's harder for a disease to spread to those who can't have vaccines. If you haven't received your vaccination in school, please organise a visit to a local site during your half-term break.

Thank you,

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