18th October 2021

## Vaccination of 12 - 15 year olds

## Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to invite your child to receive their Covid Vaccination at the Mass Vaccination Centre, Seven Towers Leisure Centre, Ballymena, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October or Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Your child must be registered through the online booking system at:-

https://covid-19.hscni.net/get-vaccinated/ (**NB** opens on Thursday 21st October)

- Use Google Chrome when opening the link or it may not work
- Ensure you proceed through the system and hit confirm otherwise your booking will not have been made

All children must either attend with a parent/person with parental responsibility or bring a signed consent form on the day. Failure to do will result in your child's vaccination not being administered on the day. Consent forms and information leaflets have been sent to you via the school. Children who have had a positive covid test in the previous 28 days should postpone their vaccination until after this period.

Alternative appointments are available at Seven Towers vaccination centre from Monday 25th October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October and can be booked through the booking line above.

The NHSCT school nursing team will also be attending your child's school in late November to offer your child the COVID vaccination. The date and detail of this will be shared with parents in advance and completed consent forms must be presented on the day.

Yours sincerely

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