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**School Immunisation Team**

**3 Station Road**

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**February 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

**COVID-19 catch-up clinics**

We are running community catch-up clinics for children aged 12 – 15 years old who were unable to receive their 1st or 2nd Covid-19 vaccination in school for any reason.

These Covid-19 vaccination clinics will be carried out in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire by teams of vaccinators from the Vaccination Centre @ UWE Bristol and from local Primary Care Networks (PCN), co-ordinated by our School Aged Immunisation Team.

**There must be a 12 week interval between first and second doses and students must also have had 12 weeks since any positive COVID test to be vaccinated.**

First and second dose Covid-19 vaccination appointments can also be booked at a dedicated GP clinic or Vaccination Centre clinic using the online [National Booking Service](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/) or by calling 119. Walk-in clinics offering Covid-19 vaccinations for this age group can also be found at [www.grabajab.net](http://www.grabajab.net)

Our clinics can be booked by following the link below

[**https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/coviddose2/2021/book**](https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/coviddose2/2021/book)

For more information, for young people, about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for this age group please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people>

For more information, for parents, about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for this age group please visit https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents

You can also, if you prefer, book an appointment at a Mass Vaccination centre through the National Booking Service [Book or manage your coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination - NHS (www.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/) Walk-in clinics offering Covid-19 vaccinations for this age group can also be found at [www.grabajab.net](http://www.grabajab.net)

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 or email [sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net)

Yours faithfully



Karen Evans

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