



3 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **COVID-19 Testing**

At Stafford Manor High School we continue to take a number of measures to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus, including:

- Encouraging all staff and pupils to test twice weekly, to minimise the risk of COVID transmission in school;
- Ensuring our staff and pupils practice good hygiene;
- Making sure our spaces are well ventilated; and;
- Encouraging all members of our community to isolate and book a [PCR test](#) should they develop symptoms of the virus.

Your child can collect lateral flow tests from school and use these at home. The test kits are usually distributed at break time every three weeks. Test kits are also available free of charge from local pharmacies.

You can watch this useful video to show you [how to take the test](#) - tests usually take a few minutes to do and you get the results within 15 minutes. Then all you need to do is to report the result to [NHS Test and Trace](#). Please report all results as this helps the school in tracking cases and securing future support.

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

The Schools Immunisation Team have notified us that they will now be completing COVID-19 vaccinations on Monday 22 November at Stafford Manor High School.

If you have completed the consent form and your child has subsequently had their vaccination, please be assured that the Immunisation Team will be cross-referencing these on their database. If you have not yet returned a consent form and require one, then please contact the school office.

We have also been informed that the Kingston Vaccination Centre in Stafford is offering vaccination appointments for 12-15 year olds this Sunday, 7 November. Parents can book for their children through the [National Booking Centre \(NBC\)](#). Plenty of appointments are available, but these **must** be booked in advance. No walk-ins will be accepted.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

The Schools Immunisation Team will also be completing Flu vaccinations on Wednesday 1 December. You should have already completed consent for this, however, if you have any questions please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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