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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a wonderful calm, and productive start here at school, students are back into the rhythm and routine of school life and learning. Huge congratulations to our Year 7 & 12 cohorts, it's both exciting and challenging when moving a phase at school and the vast majority of them have managed the change well, with numerous staff reporting what wonderful new groups we have at school. Year 9 students have immersed themselves into their new GCSE & BTEC studies and all other returning students seem generally happy and ready for the challenges of study in the coming year.

For the first time in a long time, we have been able to host events for parents and carers in school. It was great to be able to speak with those of you who attended the Year 11 Revision Evenings and Year 7 Information Evening. Whilst virtual technology has improved many practices at school and in our wider community, face to face interactions are still vital in building positive working relationships between home and school.

Thank you to all those who are working to support any students' home learning. Unfortunately transmission of Covid-19 is still very evident and some students are required to work from home in accordance with self-isolation guidance. Please continue to notify positive cases to NHS Track and Trace and follow all national guidance associated with reducing the risk of transmission. As you will have seen reported nationally, Government, through its scientific medical advisors and JCVI (Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation), have decided to offer a course of Covid-19 vaccinations to children aged 12 to 15 years now that all 16-18 year olds have been offered the vaccination.

It has been made very clear by Health professionals that this is a clinical decision for families to undertake and any concerns, questions or issues over consent will be handled directly by the Immunisation team. The Immunisation team will be at North Leamington School on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October** to administer the vaccination to any students aged 12-15 years old who have given consent. [Consent – E-Consent \(covwarkpt.nhs.uk\)](https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk) – please note this link will close on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 12:00 noon**. Please see further attached resources supplied by Coventry and Warwickshire NHS partnership Trust.

Have a great weekend.

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