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Dear Parent/Carer

Due to a recent positive case of Coronavirus within Pierview Academy, we would like to remind you of the importance of the Covid-19 vaccination in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within school. Evidence shows that school disruption as a result of covid infections has had a severe impact on children's mental and physical health, as well as their education.

The vaccination will help to protect your child against COVID-19. For most children and young people COVID-19 is usually a mild illness that rarely leads to complications, however a few may get symptoms that last longer than the usual two to three weeks.

All children 12-15 years old are now being offered the 1st dose of the Covid-19 vaccination, to vaccinate your child please choose from the following options below:

- Pierview academy, 9am on Friday the 17th December 21. Please follow the link below to provide consent: <a href="https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search">https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search</a>
- To book in with a vaccination centre, please follow the link below: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/</a>
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Preventing the spread of Covid-19 remains a priority at Pierview academy and asymptomatic testing remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within school. Staff and learners will continue to test twice weekly, with lateral flow test kits.

Any unvaccinated individual 18 and over, that comes into contact with a positive Covid-19 case, will need to follow the Government guidelines and self isolate for 10 days.

Please follow the following Government guidelines:

 If your child has COVID-19 <u>symptoms</u> you should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. You should <u>arrange to have a PCR test</u> as soon as possible. If this PCR

- test result is positive, you must continue to self-isolate.
- If you do not have COVID-19 symptoms, but you have a positive PCR test result, you must stay at home and self-isolate.
- If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you must stay at home and self-isolate if you are not fully vaccinated or if they have been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely, Kelly Butler Operations Manager In association with









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