



Monday 4th October, 2021

### Vaccination Update

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I wanted to update you on the vaccination schedule today. Unfortunately the team did not get through all those that opted to have the vaccination. We have been informed that the team will not be able to attend school tomorrow but will contact parents directly with further information.

We are also sorry to say that this morning we experienced a small anti-vaccination protest outside the school gates as students entered. The protestors moved on once all students were in school. Whilst we understand the right of freedom of expression we are sorry to report that several students were deeply upset by the way they were treated and the images they were shown by the protestors. We have informed the police of our concerns. We would like to reiterate that the school's role in this is to host the vaccination team; we have not expressed a view on whether or not children should be vaccinated as this is a decision to be made by families. Our priority remains the wellbeing of our students and we are doing our best to support those that are upset and believe that we have spoken to all the children who were affected by the protest.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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