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Re: Influenza immunisations for pupils not eligible under the NHS

Dear Parents and Carers,

In response to requests from parents, we have arranged a private flu vaccination clinic at the Senior school for **Monday the 16th of November, 2020.**

The company will be able to provide the Fluenz Nasal flu vaccination for the pupils. This version of the vaccine is described as more effective and a safer option for the pupils.

Some more information on the vaccinations can be found using this web link
<https://sharegoodtimesnotflu.co.uk/vaccination-info.html>.

The vaccination is suitable for those aged between 2 and 17 years old. The only people who wouldn't be able to get the vaccination would be those aged over 18, those allergic or with a religious/moral exemption from certain components of the vaccine which can be found on the above link (including egg and porcine gelatin) and those with certain health conditions.

Children of 18 years or older are eligible for the injectable vaccinations, and the provider will be able to do these on a provisional basis, subject to availability (as it is currently in limited supply).

Please see attached for the consent form and parent information leaflet. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine, please note that a completed consent form must be provided in advance of the 16th of November.

The cost of the vaccine will be **£45 per vaccine administered**, which will be added to your regular school invoice.

There is a maximum of 80 spaces available so please do register as soon as you are able. Please note that only complete registrations including fully completed and signed consent forms will guarantee your child a space. Please send your completed registrations to health@deanclose.org.uk.

Yours very sincerely,

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