Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope that you and your family are well.

We are writing to you with information about the Covid-19 school age vaccination programme.

Mulberry School for Girls will be hosting East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT) this Friday 8th October, and then again on Friday 19th November, to offer vaccinations to children aged between 12 and 15, where both the child and the parent consent to the vaccination.

Trained health professionals will administer the vaccinations. If your daughter is in year 7 but she is not yet 12, she will not be offered the vaccination.

For parents/carers of students who are aged between 12 and 15, the link to the online consent form is here: https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/covid/2021/towerhamlets

This form can only be completed by parents/carers. Children cannot give consent themselves for vaccinations administered at school. This service will be available through clinics at a later date with information shared from the NHS.

We are offering two school vaccination dates so that families who know that they would like their child to be vaccinated can do so at the earliest opportunity, but there is also a second opportunity for those who would like more time before making a decision.

If you would like your daughter to be vaccinated against Covid-19, but would prefer to use a paper consent form please contact your daughter’s Head of Year and we can arrange this for you ready for the November vaccination date.

Children are not required to have a vaccination against Covid-19. Schools are supporting the government to offer them to any family who would like their child to have one.

Please find here a letter from Amanda Schiller, clinical director of vaccination UK (part of NHS England) explaining more about the programme, and here a leaflet from Public Health England with information about the vaccine.
Details of information sessions being held for parents about vaccinations can be found here.

If you have any further questions please contact your daughter’s Head of Year or contact the school via main school reception.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Ward
Acting Headteacher