



Ballyclare Secondary School

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Re: Flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Carer

On Tuesday 30th November, Wednesday 1st December and Thursday 2nd December the vaccination team nurses will be in school to carry out the nasal spray flu and COVID-19 vaccinations with pupils in Years 8-12 where parent/carers consent has been provided and the relevant forms have been completed and returned to the School Nurse.

We are aware that for some children this can cause some anxiety, and occasionally some children may feel a little unwell after a vaccination. We would like to assure you that our school nurse, Mrs Yetman will be on hand throughout to support the pupils and will contact parents in the unlikely event there are any concerns.

On the morning of the vaccination

Please note that it is essential that parents notify the school nurse if their child is unwell or has a high temperature on the morning **before** the vaccinations take place. This may mean that your child will not receive the vaccine and may have to be followed up by their GP. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either myself or the School Nurse, Mrs Yetman.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Cowden
Head of Pastoral Care (Acting)

