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Dear Colleagues

Email from Concerned Parents Group

Some of you may have received a standard email from a group called Concerned Parents regarding the possible universal offer of a COVID-19 vaccination of all 12 to 15 year-olds. We understand this group has written to schools in the past.

As you know the JCVI has yet to advise the government on this matter and guidance from government has not been published. We advise that you do not respond in any way to these general standard emails from this or similar groups.

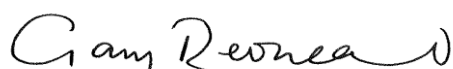
There is Government guidance on vaccinations for children over 12 with specific underlying health conditions. A decision by the Government is expected shortly on vaccinations for all 12 to 15 year-olds. If necessary, Government guidance will be issued following that on the arrangements for the offer and provision of the vaccine.

We envisage this will set out what is expected of school leaders and staff. Provided schools continue to act in accordance with Government that guidance we do not envisage there being any issues for staff or governing bodies. If you do have any queries, please do raise these through Raj Chowdhury.

Ealing Council considers COVID-19 to be a national emergency and by following Government guidance we are all doing our bit to help contain the spread of the virus to keep ourselves, our families, and the most vulnerable members of our community safe. Your school and staff continue to play an essential part in the local response.

Needless to say, Academies, Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Free schools, who are the employers of staff, can also seek advice from their own legal advisers if considered necessary.

Yours sincerely



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