



Dear Parent / Carer

9th October 2020

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

The flu vaccination programme in schools will be going ahead in the autumn term. It is likely that flu and COVID-19 will both be circulating at the same time which means that it is more important than ever this year to help protect against flu.

The Government has extended the Flu programme and are now able to offer the vaccination to Year 7 students. Flu kills thousands of people every year and the vaccine is the best protection we have against it. The main purpose of the school aged annual flu vaccination programme is to reduce transmission in the community.

Your child has been given the forms to register for this in school today. If you would like them to have the Flu Vaccination in school, please complete the permission slip on the form given your child in school today. The deadline for return in **22nd October 2020**.

Yours Sincerely

Mr D Hanna
Head of Year 7