

Dear Parent/Carer

We're coming to St Edwards CofE Academy on 18th September 2026 to give pupils their annual flu vaccination.

We would like your consent to vaccinate your child. You can respond by filling in our online form.

Do not reply to this email to tell us your decision. The link to the online consent form is below.

About the children's flu vaccine

The vaccine protects against flu, which can cause serious health problems such as bronchitis and pneumonia. It is recommended for children from Reception to Year 11 every year.

[Find out more about the children's flu vaccine on NHS.UK](#)

You can also find a range of [information resources about the vaccine on GOV.UK](#), including in other languages.

How the vaccine is given

Most children are given the vaccine as a nasal spray. This is a quick and painless spray up the nose and offers the best protection against flu.

The nasal spray contains a small amount of gelatine derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). If your child does not use gelatine products, or cannot have the nasal spray for medical reasons, you can choose an alternative injected vaccine that has no gelatine or any other animal product. You can request this in the consent form.

[Find out more about the use of gelatine in the flu vaccine \(including the views of faith communities\)](#)

How to respond

It's important to let us know whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination. It will take less than 5 minutes to respond using the link below.

[Give or refuse consent for your child's flu vaccination – Give or refuse consent for vaccinations](#)

You need to respond by 23:59 17/09/2026

If you cannot use the online form, you can respond over the phone using the contact details below. Replies to this email cannot be accepted as consent.

Your data

By responding, you're agreeing to your data being processed as set out in our privacy notice [Privacy Notice :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Contact us

Speak to a member of our team by calling 0300 124 0366.