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Dear Parents/Guardian

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR SECONDARY 4 AND 5 STUDENTS

The government sees the importance of vaccination against COVID-19. As a result of which, provision has been made for Secondary 4 and 5 students to be vaccinated.

We would strongly encourage you to allow your child/ward to be vaccinated so as to ensure his/her well-being for the coming national examinations.

Registration

Students or parents/guardians of students (if under 18 years old) will receive SMSes with a link to book a vaccination appointment. Parents/guardian can use the unique link in the SMS to book their appointment.

The main vaccination exercise for most students will be through the National Appointment System as this will give maximum flexibility of choice of dates and venues.

Parental/guardian consent will be required for students below the age of 18 as part of the booking process for the vaccination appointment slots via the National Appointment System. Consent given via the National Appointment System will be collected once, and apply for both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination Centre

Please select a vaccination centre that is most convenient for you. Do note also that students who are below 18 years old can only select centres where Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines are offered.

Vaccination Dates

We strongly advise you when booking the dates for the first and second vaccinations for your child/ward, to make reference to the examination dates so as to avoid clashes between the examination dates and the dates selected for the vaccinations.

For your convenience, please refer to the national examination dates in the table below:

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English Language and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination Dates

Class	English Language	Higher Mother Tongue Languages	Mother Tongue Languages	Mother Tongue Syllabus B
4E1	22 Jul - 23 Jul	HCL: 13 Aug HML: 12 Aug HTL: 12 Aug	CL: 9 Jul, 12 Jul ML: 13 Jul - 15 Jul TL: 14 Jul	CLB: 7 Jul MLB: 7 Jul
4E2	23 Jul, 26 Jul, 27 Jul		CL: 12 Jul - 13 Jul ML: 13 Jul - 15 Jul TL: 14 Jul	
4E3	27 Jul - 29 Jul		CL: 13 Jul - 14 Jul ML: 13 Jul - 15 Jul TL: 14 Jul - 15 Jul	
4E4	29 July		CL: 14 Jul ML: 13 Jul - 15 Jul	
4E5	29 Jul - 30 Jul		CL: 14 Jul - 15 Jul ML: 13 Jul - 15 Jul	
5N1	30 Jul, 2 Aug		CL: 15 Jul ML: 13 Jul - 15 Jul TL: 15 Jul	
CL: Chinese Language, ML: Malay Language, TL: Tamil Language HCL: Higher Chinese Language, HML: Higher Malay Language, HTL: Higher Tamil Language CLB: Chinese Language 'B' syllabus, MLB: Malay Language 'B' syllabus				

English Language and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination Dates

Class	English Language	Mother Tongue Languages
4N1 to 4N3	12 Jul - 16 Jul	CL: 30 Jul, 2 Aug ML: 30 Jul, 2 Aug CL SBB: 8 Jul ML SBB: 13 - 15 Jul TL SBB: 13 Jul
4T1	14 Jul - 16 Jul	CL: 29 Jul ML: 30 Jul TL: 30 Jul CL SBB: 30 Jul, 2 Aug ML: SBB 30 Jul, 2 Aug
CL: Chinese Language, ML: Malay Language, TL: Tamil Language		

Examination dates are also found in your child's/ward's entry proof which will be given to them this week.

Selecting Dates for Vaccination

The second date of the vaccination will be given to you after you have chosen the first date. It will be a 6 – 8 week interval between vaccinations. The selection of the first date of vaccination therefore is important.

How to select date for 1st vaccination.

For example:

A student who is having English Language oral exam on 14 Jul and Mother Tongue oral exam on 29 Jul.

Procedure	Example	Your child's dates
Step 1: Take note of the 2 nd day of your child's oral exam	29 Jul	
Step 2: Add 2 days to determine your intended 2 nd dose of vaccination	31 Jul	
Step 3: Count backwards 6 weeks for the interval between the 2 vaccinations	19 Jun	
Step 4: First vaccination should be <u>on or after</u>	19 Jun	

Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1			1 Jun	2 Jun	3 Jun	4 Jun	5 Jun
2	6 Jun	7 Jun	8 Jun	9 Jun	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun
3	13 Jun	14 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun
4	20 Jun	21 Jun	22 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun
5	27 Jun	28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul
6	4 Jul	5 Jul	6 Jul	7 Jul	8 Jul	9 Jul	10 Jul
7	11 Jul	12 Jul	13 Jul	14 Jul	15 Jul	16 Jul	17 Jul
8	18 Jul	19 Jul	20 Jul	21 Jul	22 Jul	23 Jul	24 Jul
9	25 Jul	26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul
10	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug

1. 2nd date of oral exam

2. Add 2 days to determine your intended 2nd dose of vaccination

3. Count backwards 6 weeks for the interval between the 2 vaccinations

4. 1st vaccination should be on or after this date

I hope the information given helps in your selection of dates for the 1st and 2nd dose of the vaccination.

While the COVID-19 vaccination is not mandatory, we would like to encourage all medically eligible students to be vaccinated when the vaccine is made available to them. This is our way of protecting not just our students and education institutions, but also their families and the wider community.

Do contact us in school should you need any clarification or assistance.

Let us all continue to keep safe and stay well during this period of Heightened Alert.

Regards

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