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Dear Sec 4/5 Parents/ Guardian,

Vaccination Exercise for 2021 Graduating Class Students

As announced by PM Lee Hsien Loong on 31 May, the Singapore vaccination exercise has expanded to include students. This comes after MOH's Expert Committee on COVID-19 vaccination has independently reviewed the COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, and assessed it is safe and effective for students aged 12 and above. We are pleased to share with you the following information to support you with respect to the vaccination of your child/ ward:

1. MOE Press Release on Vaccination Exercise for Students	https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20210531-covid-19-vaccination-exercise-for-students-in-schools-and-institutes-of-higher-learning
2. Survey on Student Vaccination	https://form.gov.sg/#!/60b19fb8b30d930011454f53
3. MOE Webinar session with an MOH medical expert and MOE representatives on 3 June 2021: 12pm – 1pm	Zoom weblink https://go.gov.sg/moevacwebinar and Password MOEVac.
4. MOE infographics - Why Vaccinate Your Child & Protect Your Child From COVID-19	Please see attached in SMS text

As the risk of community spread remains, and comprehensive coverage of the COVID-19 vaccination can help to protect individuals as well as the wider community against the virus, we strongly encourage all medically eligible students to be vaccinated. As per the notification that you would have received in your SMS and the Parents' Gateway yesterday, the vaccination exercise has opened for booking for all Sec 4/5 graduating class students, and the majority have already made their booking. As your child is below the age of 18, parental consent is required, and we urge you to use the unique National Appointment System (NAS) link in your SMS to book your child/ ward's preferred dates at any of the vaccination centres before the slots are open to other groups.

We strongly encourage all Outramians to book their first vaccination jab during the June holidays to minimise disruption to their learning schedule when Term 3 begins. We also encourage you to avoid scheduling vaccination doses for your child during examination time periods such as the GCE O/N Level Listening Comprehension and Oral Examinations. Please refer to the appended PDF doc on '*GCE Listening Comprehension & Oral Exam schedule Examination schedule*' for your child/ ward's examination dates.

For school planning purposes, we would also be grateful if you can complete the appended online form <https://tinyurl.com/OSSVAC2021> and inform your child/ ward's Form Teacher the dates for your child/ ward's vaccination.



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If you may have any queries or clarifications, please do contact your child/ ward's Form Teacher, or call the OSS General Office at 67334077, or email the school at oss@moe.edu.sg. For your ease of reference, the documents and web-links in this letter will also be made available on our school website and Parents' Gateway.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please keep safe, healthy and well. Together, we will emerge stronger as a school, community and nation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Boo Hian Kok', written in a cursive style.

Boo Hian Kok (Mr)
Principal