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Dear Sec 1-3 Parents/ Guardian,

Vaccination Exercise for 2021 Sec 1-3 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. 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 on 5 June, the vaccination exercise has been opened for booking for all Sec 1-3 class students. 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 as soon as you can. For parents without a local handphone number, a letter of authorization and a signed hard copy medical declaration can be issued to a Singapore Citizen/Permanent Resident (e.g. family member) who can make the registration appointment on your behalf. The parents remain responsible for filling in the consent and medical declaration form. The authorised individuals will then complete the FormSG to submit their contact number. The student should bring along a copy of the signed authorisation and declaration forms on the day of the vaccination.

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. MOE infographics - Why Vaccinate Your Child & Protect Your Child From COVID-19	Please see attached infographic in SMS text from FT to Parents/Guardian
3. MOE Infographic – What to Expect on Vaccination Day	Please see attached infographic in SMS text from FT to Parents/Guardian
4. Survey on Student Vaccination for Parents/ Guardian who did not receive the SMS from National Appointment System (NAS). If not yet completed, please do so by 9am on 7 June such that the SMS will be sent to you by 11 June. Thank you.	https://go.gov.sg/moevacccsmsngc
5. Letter of Consent and Authorisation for COVID-19 Vaccination	Please see attached doc in SMS text from FT to Parents/Guardian



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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.

For school planning purposes, we would also be grateful if you can complete the appended online form <https://tinyurl.com/OSSVAC2021B> and inform your child/ ward's Form Teacher the dates for your child/ ward's vaccination.

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 overcome and emerge stronger as a school, community and nation!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boo Hian Kok', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Boo Hian Kok (Mr)
Principal