



Notice: 19/2021-22

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To: Parents / Guardians,

Extension of face-to-face Class Suspension and Survey of COVID-19 Vaccination

1. Face-to-face Class Suspension

The Education Bureau (EDB) announced on 14 February that since the epidemic situation is still very severe, all kindergartens, primary schools and secondary schools will extend the existing arrangements on suspension of face-to-face classes and on-campus activities until 6 March 2022.

2. Arrangements of Real-time Zoom Lessons

All students should continue to attend real-time Zoom lessons at home. Due to unforeseeable situations such as health conditions of teachers, students of classes in the same level may have to combine to attend the lessons. In such case, the class teachers concerned will let the students know during the class period that morning. Please accommodate the inconvenience caused.

Teachers will upload learning materials and worksheets to Google Classroom for students' learning. Students are required to finish the assignments according to teachers' instruction. It is important for students to attend all lessons to understand the learning contents covered and complete the assignments afterwards as consolidation so that teachers can check their learning progress. The learning contents covered will be examined in the Third Examination in June.

To reduce the risk of infection, submission and collection of homework will not be arranged for the time being. Parents will be informed of the arrangement of homework submission and collection in due course.

3. Arrangements for Assessment and 2nd Examination

The EDB has decided upon careful consideration that schools do not need to conduct the Primary 6 (P6) second term Internal Assessment (IA) or submit the scores for Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) 2022. The allocation band of P6 students will be determined by their scaled IA scores obtained at the end of Primary 5 and the mid-year of P6. In addition, the EDB announced suspension of the Territory-wide System Assessment 2022 for P.3 and P.6 students.

The 2nd Examination originally scheduled from 10 to 15 March will be cancelled for all students.

4. Vaccination for Protection and Survey of COVID-19 Vaccination

With the arrangement of the Government's COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, students aged 5 to 11 may receive Sinovac vaccine or BioNTech vaccine with effect from 21 January and 16 February 2022 respectively. Please read the following vaccine information carefully:

Sinovac:

https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/COVID19VaccinationFactSheet_CoronaVac_ENG.pdf

BioNTech :

https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/COVID19VaccinationFactSheet_Comirnaty_ENG.pdf

Parents who would like to let your child(ren) receive any of the two vaccines may **make bookings direct** at the designated website of the Vaccination Programme <https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp> and students have to bring along their original identity documents and the school handbook and be accompanied by a parent or guardian for vaccination.

Alternatively, parents may choose to have the vaccine for your child(ren) in the following ways:

Sinovac vaccine

- ✧ Through “Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) **School Outreach**” (minimum 150 people) **arranged by the School** at the designated date and time; or
- ✧ Through “**Group bookings** at the Community Vaccination Centre / Student Health Service Centre” (minimum 20 pupils per group) **arranged by the School** at the designated date and time;
- ✧ The **actual mode** of **Sinovac vaccine** adopted by the school will **depend on the number of participants**.

BioNTech vaccine

- ✧ At Children Community Vaccination Centre **through group bookings made by school** at the designated date and time (minimum 20 pupils per session).

Remarks: Students should bring along the completed Consent Form to the vaccination centre for vaccination.

Please **fill in the google form** <https://forms.gle/joxppCfi4sHaghRY7> using the student’s google account on or before 21 February (Mon) to indicate your preference so that the school can make arrangement after considering parents and students’ needs.

Vaccination is the most effective way to protect against COVID-19 and reduce the risk of serious cases and fatalities if infected. In view of the severe epidemic situation in the community, the EDB strongly urges parents to arrange eligible students to get vaccinated as early as possible to protect themselves. A high vaccination rate will help construct a more effective protective barrier and create favourable conditions for early resumption of face-to-face classes.

If 70% or more of our students in the whole school have received one of the following vaccines for more than 14 days, the EDB may allow our students to have whole-day school when face-to-face classes resume.

| Age of Students | Sinovac Vaccine | BioNTech Vaccine |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5 to 17 years | 2 doses | 1 dose |

5. **Implementation of “Vaccine Pass” and Advice for Parents**

The implementation of ‘**Vaccine Pass**’ at schools will start **from 24 February 2022**, except students and those who are granted exemptions, all school staff, persons providing on-campus, parents and visitors have to be vaccinated or otherwise they will not be allowed to enter the school premises. The above measures will also be enforced during the suspension of face-to-face class.

Our school would like to urge parents to stay vigilant and put in place appropriate preventive measures to guard against the spread of COVID-19, based on the health advice from CHP. For details, please refer to <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/health-advice.html>.

Our school will keep close contact with CHP and closely monitor the health conditions of our staff and students. **If a student is tested preliminarily positive or a confirmed case of COVID-19, parents must inform the school immediately.**

If parents want to obtain more information of COVID-19, please refer to the relevant website: <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html> or call the CHP hotline (Phone number: 2125 1111 / 2125 1112, service hours from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight).

Please avoid going to crowded places or poorly ventilated public places, etc., and students should maintain a balanced diet, exercise regularly, and take adequate rest in order to strengthen their immunity. Our school will put in place all the preventive measures and remain open to look after students who need to come back to school for lack of carer at home, handle school affairs and parents' enquiries. Please browse our school website to keep abreast of the latest information. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our school office at 2386 8243. Thank you for your attention.



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