



# ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School

Parent's Notice 21028 'Combined Notices'

13/12/2021

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

## 1 **Application for 2022/2023 S1 Discretionary Places**

Our School has been serving the community as a highly respected establishment of learning since 1958. Each year, a large number of students apply for S1 Discretionary Places. The School is going to open five S1 classes in the school year 2022/2023; The provision of EMI subjects allows students of different learning abilities to improve. Additionally, the Discretionary Places quota for our School is limited to 50. If parents are interested in securing a place for your child, you can either come to our School and obtain the application form in person or download the form from the school website (<http://www.lss.edu.hk/>). The completed application form should be submitted to the School between 3<sup>rd</sup> January and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Chan, the Vice Principal, at 27802291.

## 2 **COVID-19 Vaccination Programme “An Update on Vaccination Arrangements for Primary and Secondary Students Aged 12 to 17 years”**

The School received a letter from the EDB giving an update to vaccination arrangements for primary and secondary students aged 12 to 17 years. Details are as follows:

### 2.1 **Lowering the age limit for eligibility to receive the Sinovac vaccine “CoronaVac”**

With regard to the advice of the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines, the Secretary for Food and Health has approved the lowering of the age limit for eligibility to receive the Sinovac “CoronaVac vaccine” (“Sinovac vaccine”) to persons aged 3 to 17 years. It has been agreed that adolescents aged 12 to 17 years will be accorded priority in receiving the Sinovac vaccine in accordance with the recommendations made by the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases and the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases under the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health. The decision has been made in conjunction with the Chief Executive’s expert advisory panel, with a view to extending the range of eligibility to children of a younger age group at a later stage.

### 2.2 **Vaccination Arrangements for Students**

Vaccination is important to protect adolescents against symptomatic COVID-19 disease, and is effective in protecting against severe disease and death from COVID-19 infection. Vaccination is also vital to reduce community transmission, as well as to enable adolescents to resume normal school and daily life as soon as possible. The Government provides persons aged 12 to 17 years with the following two types of COVID-19 vaccines, which are used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus;

- Comirnaty vaccine from Fosun Pharma / BioNTech which uses the mRNA technology platform (“BioNTech”). Currently one dose is recommended;
- Sinovac vaccine, which uses the inactivated virus technology (Vero cell) platform, starting from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. The recommended schedule consists of 2 doses administered 28 days apart.

Please note that students who have already received BioNTech vaccine do not have to receive further doses of Sinovac vaccine.

### 2.3 Self-arrangement by parents/ guardians and students

Parents and guardians can also make their own bookings at CVCs for their children through the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme website (<https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp>) directly or use the same-day ticket arrangement. Persons aged below 18 years should bring along the completed Consent Form to the CVCs for vaccination.

Students are also encouraged to go to private doctors or clinics under the Vaccination Programme, and make an appointment for the administration of Sinovac vaccine directly. The list of private doctors/clinics (more than a thousand enrolled doctors at present) is available at the designated website of the Vaccination Programme (<https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/VSS>). Moreover, students can also make an appointment at designated Student Health Service Centres for the administration of Sinovac vaccine (Chai Wan Student Health Service Centre, Lam Tin Student Health Service Centre, Sha Tin Student Health Service Centre, Tuen Mun Student Health Service Centre and Western Student Health Service Centre).

### 2.4 Arrangements for Whole-Day Face-to-Face Classes

In order to tie in with the above priority arrangements for adolescents aged 12 to 17 years to receive Sinovac vaccine, the EDB has updated the arrangements of whole-day face-to-face classes and related activities for the 2021/22 school year. The details are as follows:

If individual schools have achieved the below vaccination rates, the EDB will, taking into consideration the actual circumstances of the schools, allow such schools to arrange whole-day face-to-face classes for students:

- 70% or more of the teachers and school staff (including teaching and non-teaching staff) directly employed by the school have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine followed by a period of more than 14 days; and
- 70% or more of the students in the whole school have received one of the following vaccines followed by a period of more than 14 days:

Age of Students	Comirnaty Vaccine	Sinovac Vaccine
18 years or above	2 doses	2 doses
12 to 17 years	1 dose	

Remarks:

2.4.1 If schools cannot meet the above requirements to resume whole-day face-to-face classes for the whole school, but can meet the above requirements in a particular class level, we can also allow the schools concerned to arrange whole-day face-to-face classes and other activities for students in that particular class level.

2.4.2 Please complete and submit the enclosed reply slip. The School will collect data of the students who have received or need to receive the vaccination.

### 2.5 Inquires

Should you have any enquiries, please visit the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme (<https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/>) for more information about the Programme.

2.5.1 Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Chak or Mr. Ng, the Vice Principal.

## 3 S3 "5A Mental Health Promotion Online Course"

To help students have a basic understanding of mental health, Rotary Club of Mid-level, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (School of Nursing) and Christian Family Service Centre have jointly organised the "5A Mental Health Promotion Online Course". Details are as follows:

3.1 Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December (Wed), 9<sup>th</sup> December (Thu), 13<sup>th</sup> December (Mon), 14<sup>th</sup> December (Tue) and 16<sup>th</sup> December (Thu) (5 days in total)

3.2 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (consolidation period)

3.3 Mode: ZOOM (ID: 942 5175 2304; PW: 741519)

3.4 Participants: S3 students

3.5 Remarks: Students who complete the 5-day course will be granted a certificate issued by Hong Kong Polytechnic University (School of Nursing).

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Tsang, the Mistress of the Counselling Committee.

#### 4 **LSS Christmas Market**

In order to encourage students to apply knowledge of economics in different situations and cultivate positive values, the Economics Department will hold “LSS Christmas Market”. Details are as follows:

- 4.1 Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (Wed), 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (Fri) and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 (Wed)  
(3 days in total)
  - 4.2 Time: 30 minutes after school
  - 4.3 Venue: Playground A
  - 4.4 Remarks:
    - 4.4.1 Students involved will make and produce different hand-made products. All students are welcome to visit.
    - 4.4.2 The proceeds of this activity will be used for charitable purposes.
- Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Yau, the Panel Head of Economics Department.

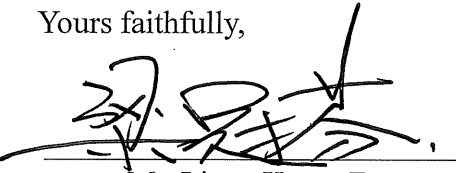
#### 5 **Arrangement for S4 Applied Psychology Class on 13<sup>th</sup> December**

In response to the adjustment of the course provider (Lingnan Institute of Further Education), the S4 Applied Psychology class will be suspended on 13<sup>th</sup> December. The students will leave school at 11:30 a.m. in the morning and they are not required to stay at school in the afternoon. They may go home to study. However, they must still attend the class teacher’s period at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom that afternoon. Please make a note of this change to the usual arrangements.

Should you have any inquiries, please contact Ms. Ng, the Mistress of the Careers Committee.

Please ask your child to submit the reply slip to the class teacher by 15<sup>th</sup> December (Wed).

Yours faithfully,

  
Mr. Liang Kwun Fan  
(Principal)



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**ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School**  
**(Reply Slip) Parent’s Notice 21028 ‘Combined Notices’**  
**[Submit the reply slip to class teacher by 15/12]**

Dear Principal,

I understand the information detailed in this notice, and my replies are as follows:

#### 1 **COVID-19 Vaccination Programme “An Update on Vaccination Arrangements for Primary and Secondary Students Aged 12 to 17 years” (Applicable to S1 to S6 students)**

- ☐ My child has received the first dose / and the second dose of COVID-19 Vaccination:
  - ☐ 1 dose of BioNTech vaccine     /     ☐ 2 doses of BioNTech vaccine /
  - ☐ 1 dose of CoronaVac vaccine     /     ☐ 2 doses of CoronaVac vaccine

**(Please attach a photocopy of the vaccination certificate with the reply slip to class teachers for collection.)**
- ☐ My child will make a booking for vaccination:
  - ☐ BioNTech vaccine     /     ☐ CoronaVac vaccine
- ☐ My child has not received any dose of COVID-19 vaccines.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tick ‘√’ the appropriate boxes)