Dear Parents/Guardians,

18th June, 2021

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

With regards to the advice of the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines, the Secretary for Food and Health on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 approved the lowering of the age limit for receiving the "Comirnaty vaccine" to age 12. This adjustment will not only enhance the protection for individual adolescents from virus infection and help them resume normal school and daily life as early as possible, but will also help mitigate the threats posed by the COVID-19 for the overall community.

Starting from 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the "COVID-19 Vaccination Programme" will cover adolescents aged 12 years or above. The vaccine under the Programme for them is the Fosun Pharma/BioNTech "Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine".

Parents/guardians may make bookings directly for their children at the dedicated website of the Vaccination Programme (https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk). If the students/wards are aged under 18, they should bring along the consent forms for vaccination signed by their parents/guardians to the Community Vaccination Centre. (Remarks: You may download the consent form from the website above.)

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Dear Principal,				
I have read the	e "COVID-19	Vaccination Programme	e" circular.	
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	Parent's	/ Guardian's Signature:		
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