# Parents' Letter No. 26

4 August 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## Face-to-Face Class Arrangements for Schools in Hong Kong in the 2021/22 School Year

The Education Bureau (EDB), after taking into account the latest development of the epidemic and the preparedness of schools, has decided that all schools will continue to have half-day face-to-face classes in the 2021/22 school year.

## Arrangements for Half-Day Face-to-Face Classes and Activities

### (a) Class Arrangements

The new school year commences on 1 September 2021 (Wednesday) on a half-day face-to-face basis and **on the first three days of the new school term school starts at 8:15 am and ends at 12:00 noon.** Starting on 6 September 2021 (Monday), school **starts at 8:15 am and ends at 1:20 pm**. Please refer to the timetable below for details.

Students should go home after 1:20 pm. If, under very special circumstances, students are invited to take part in after-school activities, a special parents' letter will be issued to parents concerned separately.

Time	Period
8:15 am - 8:20 am	Roll Call
8:20 am - 8:50 am	1st
8:50 am - 9:20 am	2nd
9:20 am - 9:30 am	Recess
9:30 am - 10:00 am	3rd
10:00 am - 10:30 am	4th
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Recess
10:40 am - 11:10 am	5th
11:10 am - 11:40 am	6th
11:40 am - 11:50 am	Recess
11:50 am - 12:20 pm	7th
12:20 pm - 12:50 pm	8th
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm	9th

# (b) Arrangements for Extra-Curricular Activities

For individual students having received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine for more than 14 days, school can arrange non-academic extra-curricular activities (e.g. music and physical activities) for such students on the other half-day.

# **Requirements for Whole-Day Face-to-Face Classes**

When the teachers and school staff as well as the students of schools have achieved a high vaccination rate, an effective anti-epidemic barrier will be built. Such schools concerned may arrange more learning time for their students. The criteria for a school to resume whole-day face-to-face classes are:

(i) 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 for more than 14 days; and(ii) 70% or more of the students in the whole school have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine for more than 14 days.

While I am pleased to inform you that **our school has fulfilled the first requirement**, I would like to **appeal once again to students and parents to get vaccinated as soon as possible** to protect themselves, their families and the Hong Kong community as a whole.

In the long run, whole-day school arrangement is much more beneficial for students' learning. **Therefore, students aged 12 or above are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated at their earliest convenience so that our school can fulfill the second requirement soon**. I wish that students of our school can resume normal school life, including whole-day face-to-face classes, luncheons, as well as extra-curricular activities.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

YEUNG KWONG Mong-ha Principal

This Parents' Letter can be found on our school homepage (http://www.seksswk.edu.hk/) and eClass Parent App

### 官立嘉道理爵士中學 (西九龍)

### 二零二零至二零二一年度 第二十六號家長信撮要

各位家長/監護人:

2021年8月4日

#### 全港學校 2021/22 學年面授課堂的相關安排

教育局考慮了疫情的最新發展及學校的準備情況,學校在 2021/22 學年繼續進行半天面授課堂。

#### 半天面授課堂的相關安排

(a) 課堂安排

新學年將於2021年9月1日(星期三)開始進行半天面授課堂,開學首三天的上課時間為上午8時 15分至中午12時。9月6日(星期一)開始上學時間為早上8時15分至下午1時20分,詳情請參 閱課堂時間表。學生應於下午1時20分放學後回家。在特殊情況下,有些學生會被邀請參加課後 活動,屆時將會個別發家長信通知家長。

請依照以下時間表上課:

時間	課節
8:15 am - 8:20 am	點名
8:20 am - 8:50 am	第一節
8:50 am - 9:20 am	第二節
9:20 am - 9:30 am	小息
9:30 am - 10:00 am	第三節
10:00 am - 10:30 am	第四節
10:30 am - 10:40 am	小息
10:40 am - 11:10 am	第五節
11:10 am - 11:40 am	第六節
11:40 am - 11:50 am	小息
11:50 am - 12:20 pm	第七節
12:20 pm - 12:50 pm	第八節
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm	第九節

(b) 課外活動安排

如個別學生已完成接種第二劑 2019 冠狀病毒病疫苗並超過十四天,學校可安排相關學生在上學的另一個半天安排非學術性的課外活動(如音樂、體育活動)。

#### 全日面授課堂安排的條件

若學校教職員和學生有理想的疫苗接種率,便會建設有效的防疫屏障,有關學校可為學生安排更 多的學習時間。相關條件包括個別學校內: (i)已完成接種第二劑疫苗並超過十四天的直接僱用教職員(包括教學及非教學人員)達到 70%;及(ii)已完成接種第二劑疫苗並超過十四天的全校學生達 70%。

我校已符合上述的第一項條件。我再次呼籲學生及家長,盡快主動接種疫苗,為個人、家人及全 港市民帶來保障。

長遠來說,進行全日面授課堂才是對學生學習的最大益處,因此我**強烈鼓勵年滿十二歲或以上的同學盡早接種疫苗,好讓學校能夠符合上述的第二項條件。**我希望學生能盡快回復正常的校園生活,包括進行全日面授課堂、午膳,及參與課外活動。

多謝各位合作。

此家長信可於學校網頁(http://www.seksswk.edu.hk/)及 eClass 家長應用程式內查閱。