

SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL

An ISO 45001:2018 Certified Institution Affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education

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Dear Parents / Guardian,

Sub: Vaccination camp for students

We wish you a very happy 2022 and hope and pray for all of us that we have a year ahead which can bring us back times which we knew as normal, prior to the month of March 2020.

We, i.e., the School and the Parents/Guardians, share the common concern of the well-being of our children, besides the focus on their academic progress. We have struggled in the years 2020 and 2021 to keep our children safe and responding to the demands of their academic needs. The past year has also taught us the importance of vaccination to fight the corona virus. While we adults could be majorly vaccinated in 2021, the Government has now decided that those born in the year 2007 or earlier also can be vaccinated. The vaccine prescribed for children is Covaxin, the second dose for which is to be administered 28 days after the first dose. We at South Point have always planned and tried to take the right steps necessary in the fight against the virus, for our staff, students as well as guardians.

We have thus decided to organise a student vaccination centre at the premises of South Point School (Mandeville Gardens), exclusively for the students of South Point High School, who are eligible for vaccination, from January 4, 2022 to January 8, 2022. This centre will function in collaboration with Apollo Clinic and they will be taking care of the logistical and regulatory requirements, with necessary support from the School. Cost of each dose of the vaccine is Rs. 1210/- payable in advance.

We urge all parents to avail the opportunity at their earliest convenience. We would especially request those in Classes IX to XII to be vaccinated as it is the only protection available against the virus which has played havoc with our lives for almost two years now. It is also the way forward to return safely to onsite classes, without which the teaching learning transaction seems to remain incomplete. We will also try to organise a camp for the second dose after about a month.

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The procedure for vaccination is given below:

- 1. Registration on COWIN is <u>not</u> compulsory before coming for vaccination. Apollo Clinic will do the necessary registration on COWIN on the spot.
- 2. Slots need to be booked in advance by guardians for their wards through BookMyShow. Initially slots for January 4 & 5, 2022 will be available for booking. Slots for the remaining days are likely to be available for booking on and from January 4, 2022, subject to availability of stocks. Please use the below link for making the booking:

https://in.bookmyshow.com/kolkata/special/apollo-children-vaccination-drive-southpoint/ET00320971

- 3. You need to provide the Student's ID no. while doing the booking. Please note that between January 4 & January 8, 2022, vaccination at the South Point School centre is exclusively for present students of South Point High School, who are eligible to take the vaccine. If someone books the slot who is not eligible, the payment is liable to be forfeited.
- 4. Please choose your preferred slot and make the payment to confirm the booking. Cost of the vaccine is Rs 1,210/- per dose payable to Apollo Clinic and BookMyShow may also levy some additional convenience fees. After receiving confirmation, do retain a screenshot or print out of the booking confirmation.
- 5. The child along with an accompanying adult must reach South Point School, 16, Mandeville Gardens not more than 15 minutes before the slot booked. Please carry the Aadhar card or Passport of the child, along with the last issued School Identity Card. A mobile number needs to be provided for registration. You will be required to produce the booking confirmation at the registration desk. After vaccination, the child will have to wait for some time in the Observation Room.
- 6. It is important that all COVID appropriate protocols are followed at the vaccination centre by everyone. The child and accompanying adult must wear proper face mask at all times inside the School and also carry their own hand sanitisers. We are taking adequate precautions so that there is no unnecessary crowding at the centre and the process is completed as fast as possible.

We hope parents of all eligible students will make use of this opportunity to get their wards vaccinated at the earliest.

Thank you

Principal