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MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATION – PARENTAL CONSENT AND PRE-VACCINATION CHECKLIST

Dear Parents,

In line with the **updated National Immunization Schedule** and in coordination with the **Dubai Health Authority (DHA) – Public Health Protection Department, School Health Section**, we would like to inform you about the **Meningococcal vaccination** for eligible students.

The Meningococcal vaccine helps protect children against meningococcal disease, a serious bacterial infection that can cause meningitis or bloodstream infections. Although uncommon, these conditions can progress rapidly and may become life-threatening. Vaccination is the most effective way to reduce this risk and safeguard both individual students and the wider school community.

Target Grades:

- **Grade 1 (Year 2)** – if the vaccine has not been taken within the last 5 years
- **Grade 5 (Year 6)** – if the vaccine has not been taken within the last 5 years

As part of the planning process, the school medical team is required to collect:

1. [Meningococcal Vaccine – Parental Consent Form](#)
2. [Pre-Vaccination Checklist](#)

Both document links are **attached above** for your review and completion.

Important Instructions for Parents:

- Kindly complete and return **both forms by 03rd February 2026**.
- If you **do not consent** to vaccination, a **medical report must be attached**, as vaccination is compulsory in accordance with national regulations.
- Please ensure the school clinic is informed of **any changes in your child's health condition** prior to the scheduled vaccination.
- Parents are also requested to submit:
 - ✓ A copy of the student's **vaccination card**.
 - ✓ Copies of any **relevant medical reports**, if applicable.

Parents who provide consent will be informed of the **vaccination date in advance**.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated and plays a vital role in ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of all students. For any queries or clarification, please feel free to contact the **school clinic**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,



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