SHANTINIKETAN INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA-QATAR

Circular No.: **SIS-Cir./FN&AN-61/2026-2027** Date: **08.10.2026**

CIRCULAR TO PARENTS - GRADES VIII & IX (FN & AN)

NATIONAL VACCINATION CAMPAIGN 2026–2027

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that the **Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)** team will be visiting our school to conduct the **National Vaccination Campaign 2026–2027**.

Please find below the important details and instructions regarding the vaccination programme.

Vaccination Details

Date and Time : Sunday, 18 October 2026 (During School Hours)

Students: Grade 8 and Grade 9

Venue: School First Aid Unit

Vaccines: HPV 1, HPV 2 and Tdap Booster

The vaccination will be conducted on the same day for students from both the **Forenoon and Afternoon shifts.**

1. **For Grade 8 Students :**

   Only the first dose of the HPV vaccine (HPV 1) will be administered to students whose parents have provided consent.

2. **For Grade 9 Students:**

2.1. **Second Dose of the HPV vaccine (HPV2)** will be administered to students whose parents have provided consent.

2.2. The **Tdap Booster** will also be administered to students whose parents have provided consent.

2.3. If parents have provided consent for both vaccines, the student will receive **both vaccinations on the same day, with one vaccine administered in each arm**.

3. Dress Code:

Students are requested to wear their **PE uniform or other comfortable clothing** on the day of vaccination. This will ensure easy access to the upper arms and provide greater convenience during the vaccination process.

4. Mandatory Parental Consent Form:

A **signed parental consent form is strictly required** for vaccination.

4.1. Please ensure that all sections of the consent form are completed accurately and completely.

4.2. Incomplete consent forms will not be accepted.

4.3. Verbal consent will not be accepted.

5. <u>Breakfast on Vaccination Day:</u>

5.1. Students must have a **proper breakfast before coming to school** on the day of vaccination.

5.2. Vaccination will not be administered to students who arrive at school on an empty stomach.

5.3. Students must remain under observation in the designated area for 15 minutes post-vaccination.

6. <u>Request to Parents:</u>

We kindly request all parents to ensure that the consent form is completed accurately, signed and submitted as required.

Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated in helping us ensure the health, safety and well-being of our students.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Warm regards,
School First Aid Team