

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)

### RE: Ski 2022, unvaccinated students

Further to my recent correspondence, I have now had a meeting with Dr Bevan where we have discussed the latest guidance we have received from SkiTeam4.

SkiTeam4 have advised us that in order for students to access hotels, ski lifts and restaurants in Italy they will need to have a 'super green pass'. This is only available to those over 12 years of age who are double vaccinated (14 days prior to travel).

Unfortunately, our records indicate that your son/daughter is unable to be double vaccinated by 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 due to either the date of their first vaccination, or because they have not yet had any vaccinations. **Regrettably this means that they will not be eligible for the 'super green pass', and that they will not be able to participate in the ski trip.**

We understand that there may be some students who are single vaccinated, and who have recovered from Covid in the 90 days prior to travel. If your son/daughter falls into this category, please read the section below carefully –

#### A. Students aged 12-15 years of age who are single vaccinated and who have recovered from Covid:

We have been informed that getting a 'proof of vaccination' and recovery letter from the NHS is currently not available. This does unfortunately mean that students in this age range are not exempt from the double vaccination rules and continue to be ineligible for the 'super green pass' and therefore participation in the trip.

#### B. Students aged 16-18 years of age who are single vaccinated and who have recovered from Covid:

We have been informed that students in this age range may be able to get proof of recovery on their NHS App. **If your son/daughter falls into this category, please contact me by 3.30pm tomorrow, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January so that we can determine whether they are able to participate in the ski trip.**

*If you believe there to be an error in our records, and that your son/daughter WILL be double jabbed by 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022, please contact me by 3.30pm tomorrow, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January.*

Unfortunately, we have now reached the point where a final decision has to be made, and we are no longer able to wait and hope restrictions ease. I am sorry for the disappointment this news will cause your son/daughter. We have tried our best in a situation that is far from ideal.

The school will shortly begin an insurance claim on your behalf for the funds you have already paid towards the trip.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr R Casey



