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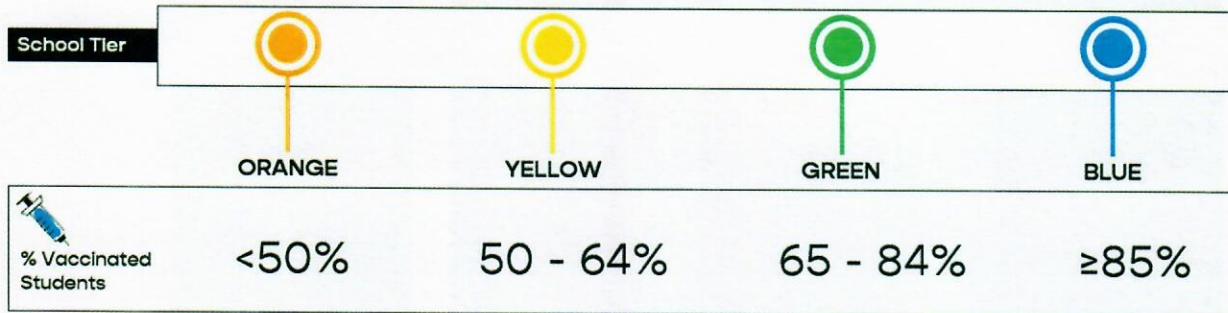
Dear Parent/Guardian,

You may have seen in the media, that ADEK will be launching the Blue Schools Initiative programme.

Schools will be classified into four tiers based on the vaccination rates of students attending the school in person. Students with approved exemptions will not be included when calculating the rates.

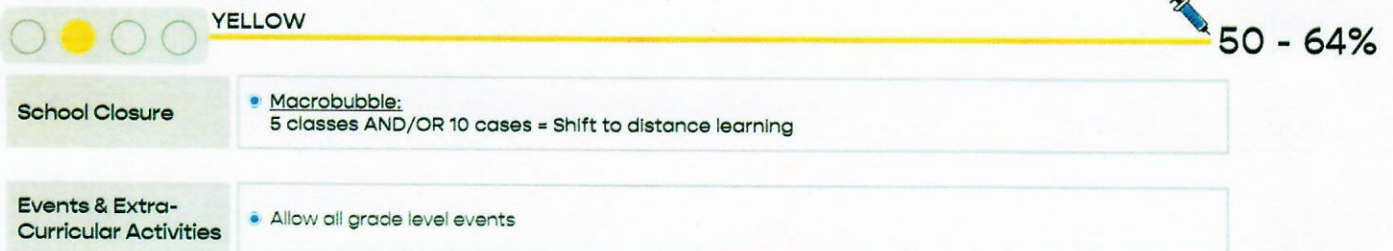
As a result, students and parents will be able to enjoy additional privileges that will increase as the school progresses through the tiers.

Below is the classification of tiers:



At the Orange tier, pupils and parents will have no additional gains. Below are the privileges that can be gained according to the tier level reached:

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GREEN



65 - 84%

School Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macrobubble: 6 classes AND/OR 12 cases = Shift to distance learning
Duration of closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 days
Bus Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase to 100% capacity
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow outdoor field trips
Events & Extra-Curricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow intra-school extracurricular sports activities and events (e.g. tournaments, competitions) • Allow macrobubble level events (incl. parents with AlHoshn green pass & 48 hour valid negative PCR test)

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BLUE



≥85%

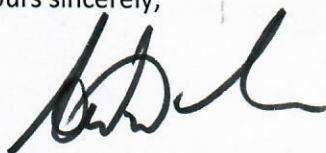
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove physical distancing for students
School Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class: Contact to quarantine • Macrobubble: 8 classes AND/OR 16 cases • School: 4 macrobubbles
Duration of closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 days
Class Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 per class KG / FS • 30 per class Grade 1+ / Year 2+
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove masks outdoors for students
Bus Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase to 100% capacity
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow all field trips
Events & Extra-Curricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events permitted (e.g. school assemblies and graduation) • Interschool extracurricular activities with other "BLUE" schools (e.g. sport tournaments, competitions) • Allow macrobubble level events for parents with AlHoshn green pass and 48 hour valid negative PCR test
Compliance Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in compliance visits to monthly

As you can see from above, by achieving the Blue status, the school can return to some sort of normalcy, where students and parents will enjoy the benefits listed above.

Please note that students only need to be vaccinated with one shot of either Sinopharm for children aged 3+, and Pfizer for children aged 12+.

I hope you will be part of this wonderful school community that will ensure that you get your child vaccinated, so we can all look to return the school to normal as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Thomas', written in a cursive style.

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