

**SRI AUROBINDO
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF EDUCATION**

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NOTE FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2022

To All the parents & guardians of the students of SAICE

The purpose of this note is to clarify the current thinking regarding the new academic session beginning on **16th December, 2021** in the light of uncertainties related to the COVID environment.

It is planned to begin the new academic session for in-person physical classes and physical education activities, on **Thursday, 16th December 2021**. Online classes will no longer be conducted.

By sending your child / ward to Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education, Pondicherry at the start of the next academic session, it is understood that the parents and/or guardians have voluntarily consented to let them attend and take part in all the activities of SAICE's regular integral education system.

In line with current COVID safety protocols that have been established for the safety of the students, the following shall apply:

Unvaccinated students must either:

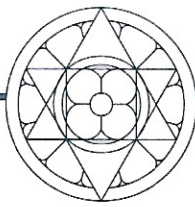
- stay in isolation for 14 days from the date of return to Pondicherry prior to joining School on **16th December 2021**. That would mean that the last date for returning to Pondicherry will be **3rd December 2021**.

OR

- provide a negative RTPCR test (taken on 6th day or later after returning to Pondicherry) to be able to join School on **16th December 2021**. That would mean that the last date for returning to Pondicherry will be **8th December 2021**.

Vaccinated students:

Whether students have taken one or both doses – students can join without any special requirements. The vaccination certificate will need to be submitted to the School Office before **15th December 2021**.



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Those re-joining boardings:

Whether the students are vaccinated or not, they will need to follow the same protocol as the unvaccinated students before joining the boarding.

Vaccinated students residing in boardings may join in-person classes and group activities on return but can move into the boarding only after following the protocol established above for unvaccinated students.

Books distribution:

Parents of the students of section P3 and EAVP 1 – 6 must collect the textbooks from the school on Monday, **13th December 2021**. The details will be communicated later.

Please note that the books of the students of Cours Accéléré will be given to them in the class.

Parents are reminded of the discipline required of all students to attend the entire academic session without seeking leave of absence other than for student's own medical needs.

For any clarification, please contact the Registrar's Office at 0413-2233645 from Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or send an e-mail to saice@sriurobindoashram.org

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