



IMMUNISATION / VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Please note that it is a Government regulation that no pupil may be admitted to a school without proof of immunisation/clinic card.

Extract from the SA School's Act:

On application for admission, a parent must show proof that the learner has been immunised against the following communicable diseases: polio, measles, tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus and hepatitis B.

Until parents have complied with the immunization requirements and have a certificate to prove it, learners may, for health and safety reasons, not be admitted to the school. Should any dispute arise in this regard, the matter must be referred to the Head of the Provincial Education Department for further direction.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Your son's clinic card / proof of vaccinations **must** be submitted with his application form.
- If you cannot find his card, we suggest you find out if your son's current school has a copy. If they don't have a copy you will need to:
- Make an appointment with the clinic at **Clicks / Dischem / other pharmacy** for them to give him the booster inoculations that are required for the start of high-school. He will probably need his MMR booster as well as his dTpa booster (also known as *Boostrix or Adacel Quadra*).
 - After your son has received his inoculations, they will give you written proof that he has had these, and you will need to submit this proof with your application form (in place of the clinic card).
 - The immunisation record needs to state the **date** and **batch No.** for each of the inoculations your son has been given.
 - If we do not receive this document, your son will unfortunately not be allowed to attend Maritzburg College.
- Please note that:
 - The government clinics don't give these booster injections to anyone who does not have a clinic card.
 - **Affidavits or doctors' / parents' letters or blank clinic cards**, stating that your son has had all his vaccinations, **are NOT acceptable.**

Please contact the school if you have any queries.