

Notes for Parents/Guardians

Please take note of the followings:

1. The Student Health Service is a health promotion and disease prevention programme. Students who need curative service may seek medical treatment from the General Out-Patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority or private medical practitioners. **For students with academic problems, they or their parents should seek advice from teachers or student guidance officers.** For details of the health programmes categorised by grade, you may refer to the “Health Programmes at Student Health Service Centre” at (www.shs.gov.hk/healthprog.pdf).
2. Students joining the Student Health Service will be charged according to their “eligible persons” and “non-eligible persons” status. Student Health Service may obtain relevant documentation relating to the students from the students and their parents/guardians for the verification of their eligibility status for fee-determination purpose. Students with one of the following valid identity documents belong to “eligible persons”:
 - i) Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card / Hong Kong Identity Card (subject to further checking)
 - ii) Hong Kong Birth Certificate with permanent resident status of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) indicated as “ESTABLISHED”
 - iii) Hong Kong Birth Certificate with permanent resident status of HKSAR indicated as “NOT ESTABLISHED”, but the Permit to Remain in the HKSAR shows that:
 - a. unconditional stay in HKSAR has been granted
 - b. the holder is permitted to remain until (date) and provided that the holder **is not a visitor** and **has not overstayed in Hong Kong**
 - iv) HKSAR Passport
 - v) HKSAR Re-entry Permit
 - vi) HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purpose bearing valid visa endorsement to stay in Hong Kong
 - vii) Travel documents with one of the following labels /stamps issued by the Immigration Department:
 - a. “The right to land in Hong Kong”
 - b. “The holder was permitted to land”
 - c. “Previous conditions of stay are hereby cancelled”
 - d. “Eligibility for Hong Kong permanent identity card verified”
 - e. “Certificate of Entitlement to the right of abode in HKSAR”
 - f. “Unconditional stay” (subject to further checking)
 - g. “Permitted to remain until (date)” / “permission to remain extended until (date)” provided that the holder **is not a visitor** and **has not overstayed in Hong Kong** (subject to further checking).
 - viii) Certificate of Exemption
 - ix) Consular Corps Identity Card

The Student Health Service is provided free of charge for students who are “eligible persons”. For those who are “non-eligible persons”, e.g. holders of travel document (passport, Two-way Permit) showing their status as “Visitors” or holders of Form of Recognizance, have to pay on the appointment day the gazetted annual fee (the prevailing rate is HK\$535). Students may have to provide relevant identity documents for the checking of their eligibility for free service.

For eligibility of the rates of charges applicable to “eligible persons”, please refer to the Gazette Notice 5114.

3. Enrolled students will be given an annual appointment of approximately 90 minutes for health assessment and health education at a designated Student Health Service Centre. The health assessment will be conducted in either English or Chinese. You are invited to accompany your child during the assessment. The service hours of the centre are 9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm from Monday to Friday (except public holidays) (**Tai Po Student Health Service Centre is closed on Wednesday**). Most students will be given an appointment outside school hours.
4. Parents and children are most welcome to make use of the Health Education Infoline 2833 0111 provided by the Department of Health or browse the Student Health Service website www.studenthealth.gov.hk for information on Student Health Service.
5. For enquiries, please call the Student Health Service Centre during service hours.