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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Student Health Service

The Student Health Service of the Department of Health is now conducting enrolment exercise for the 2023/2024 school year. The annual health assessment will be arranged for all primary and secondary day school students. The service period starts from November 2023 to October 2024. We would like to invite your child to participate in the service.

The objectives of Student Health Service are to safeguard both the physical and psychological health of students through health promotion and disease prevention services, enabling them to gain the maximum benefit from the education system and develop their full potential. Our scope of service includes health assessment (including physical examination, growth and puberty assessment when necessary), individual health counselling and health education. For details of the health programmes categorised by grade and the letter of “Hearing Screening Test for Secondary 2 Students”, you may refer to the “Health Programmes at Student Health Service Centre” at www.shs.gov.hk/healthprog.pdf and https://www.studenthealth.gov.hk/english/resources/resources_forms/resources_forms.html.

Enrolled students of the Student Health Service will be given an annual appointment at a designated Student Health Service Centre according to the location of their schools. The Centre designated for your child is name of centre at address of centre. An appointment letter will be sent to you through the school about one month before the appointment date. You are invited to accompany your child on the appointed date. Student Health Service Centre may contact you at the given phone number if necessary when you cannot accompany your child. In exceptional circumstances where we could not reach you, we may seek support from school to contact you.

Students joining Student Health Service will be charged according to their eligibility status. The service is provided free to students who are “eligible persons” (please see “Notes for Parents / Guardians” for details). Please return the completed “Application and Consent Form” to the school at your earliest convenience (if you do not agree to enrol your child in the Student Health Service, please complete Parts A and C of the form).

For further details of the Student Health Service, you may browse the Student Health Service website www.studenthealth.gov.hk or refer to the QR code on the application form. For enquiries, please call name of centre at telephone no. of centre.

Yours faithfully,

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