



1 September 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Student Health Service / School Dental Care Service
(Applicable to Primary School Children)

Our department would like to invite your child to participate in the **Student Health Service** and the **School Dental Care Service** for the 2026 / 27 school year. **The service period starts from November this year to October next year.** We have implemented the online enrolment programme for both services. Please refer to the attached access link / QR code to fill up the Joint Enrolment Form and submit it online **between 1 September and 14 September 2026.** Student Health Service is free of charge for eligible students (Appendix I) and School Dental Care Service charges a nominal fee. **Starting in October 2026, parents/guardians of students enrolled in the School Dental Care Service will receive an SMS message regarding payment and are reminded to settle it as soon as possible.** Otherwise, it may affect the service arrangements, and the dental clinic may not be able to provide services.

The **Student Health Service** provides comprehensive, promotive and preventive health programmes for primary and secondary school students according to their needs at various stages of development. We aim at promoting and safeguard the physical and psychological health of students. Enrolled students of the **Student Health Service** will be given an annual appointment for health assessment (including physical examination, growth and puberty assessment when necessary), individual health counselling and health education at a designated Student Health Service Centre according to the location of their attending school. You may refer to “Student Health Service” webpage (www.shs.gov.hk/healthprog.pdf) for details of health programmes categorised by grade. An appointment slip will be sent to you through the school about one month before the appointment date. You are invited to accompany your child during the assessment. **Please bring along your child’s identity document for checking while attending our centre. Service may not be provided if there is no identity document on the date of appointment and rescheduling of appointment is required. If bus service is provided by us, please let your child to bring identity documents on the date of appointment.**

The **School Dental Care Service** provides oral health care for primary school children in Hong Kong. Our objectives are to promote good oral hygiene and prevent common dental diseases. The service is carried out by qualified or trainee dental therapists who work under the supervision of dental surgeons. Enrolled students will receive the annual check-up at their designated school dental clinics near their schools. With the approval from school, students will be provided with one return bus trip from school to clinic. If you want to be with your child during the dental visit, you could come by yourself to the child’s designated School Dental Clinic at the scheduled appointment time. If there is any change in your child’s medical condition, please inform the designated School Dental Clinic prior to the dental appointment.

The youth is the future of our society. To support their healthy development, we solicit your active participation in the above services. Parents and children are most welcome to browse the Student Health Service website at www.studenthealth.gov.hk or the School Dental Care Service website at www.school dental.gov.hk for information on respective services. Students who enrolled in School Dental Care Service can register as our online users to enjoy the online services. Please refer to the QR Code Index listed at the end of the page of “Statement of Purposes” (Appendix II) for the related webpages and websites.

Yours faithfully

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