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Dear Parent,

School Health & Dental Screening

1. The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting our annual health and dental screening for your child this year.
2. During the health screening, your child will receive the following age-appropriate services to support the early detection of potential health concerns:

Educational Level	Health Screening Services
Secondary 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height screening • Spinal screening[^] • Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination (for female students)

[^] Students will be briefed and examined in private for scoliosis, with their top removed. The doctor or nurse will check their back for abnormal curvature while they are standing upright and bending forward. If further assessment is required, they will be referred to the Student Health Centre, HPB.

3. HPV vaccination is offered to eligible Secondary 1 female students to protect them against cervical cancer. It is fully subsidised and parental consent is required before administering the HPV vaccination.
4. Additionally, Secondary 1 students will receive dental screening and treatment (as needed) by the Youth Preventive Dental Service team this year. Students in other levels may still approach the school dentist if they have any dental concerns.
5. Our health and dental services provide provisional findings based on selected basic assessments. For more information, please refer to the links provided. If you have any concerns about your child's health, we kindly encourage you, as a parent, to consult with your family doctor, dentist, or an appropriate specialist. Your role is vital in ensuring your child's well-being.



6. By allowing your child to participate in the health screenings, vaccinations, and dental checks, you consent to the sharing of your child's personal information to our authorised partners¹ to support your child's health. You or your child may be contacted by us or our authorised partners for the following purposes:
 - a) Provide further support for your child's health needs
 - b) Gather feedback and improve our services
 - c) Inform you about relevant health programmes, events, and initiatives offered by us or our partners
7. If you do not wish for your child to undergo HPB's health screening in school, please write to [Contact YPS@hpb.gov.sg](mailto:YPS@hpb.gov.sg)
8. For more information, please click on the links below:
 - [Health screening and vaccination](#)
 - [Dental screening](#)

Thank you.

Directors

Youth Preventive Health & Dental Services
Health Promotion Board

¹ HPB's authorised partners include the Singapore Government, Government Agencies, vendors and healthcare institutions.