

SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH ADVISOR PROGRAMME

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child's/ward's school has been selected for the Student Health Advisor (SHA) Programme. Through this Programme, the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Ministry of Health (MOH) aim to identify health-related issues faced by your child/ward early, so that timely intervention can be carried out where appropriate.

The SHA will be stationed in your child's/ward's school to provide advice on health issues. The SHA will also identify and counsel students with existing chronic medical conditions who may be non-compliant with treatment and appropriately refer them to adolescent health services, if necessary.

Students may be referred to the SHA by School Personnel, School Health Service teams, and Health Sciences Authority. Students can also visit the SHA on a walk-in basis.

You may refer to the appended Frequently Asked Questions for more details on the SHA programme.

Should you prefer that your child/ward not participate in the SHA programme, please complete the appended withdrawal form.

Thank you.

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School Health Outreach Division
Health Promotion Board

WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDENT HEALTH ADVISOR PROGRAMME

**Please complete this section and return it to your child's/ward's Form Teacher.
This opt-out form is valid for the duration of your child's / ward's stay in the school.**

I, (Name) _____, (NRIC no.) _____ **do not wish** my child
/ward* (*delete accordingly*), (Name) _____,
(NRIC no.) _____ from _____ (class) to participate in the Student Health
Advisor Programme.

The reason for this is:

Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date