

**09 Jan 2025**

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. To support the early detection of health issues, your child will receive age-appropriate screening services.

Educational Level	Health Screening Services
Primary 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Height and BMI</li> <li>• Vision screening</li> <li>• Hearing screening</li> <li>• Vaccinations if required<sup>^</sup></li> </ul>
Primary 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth and development assessment</li> <li>• Colour vision screening</li> <li>• Spinal screening for scoliosis* (for female students)</li> <li>• Vaccination against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis and Polio (Tdap/IPV Booster 2)</li> </ul>

<sup>^</sup> Tdap/IPV (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis and/or Polio) or MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) vaccinations may be given if found to be incomplete as per the National Childhood Immunisation Schedule (NCIS).

\* Female 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. Additionally, all Primary 1 and 5 students will receive dental screening and treatment (*as needed*) by the Youth Preventive Dental Service team this year.
4. 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 encourage you, as the parent, to consult with your family doctor, dentist, or an appropriate specialist, as you hold the ultimate responsibility for your child's well-being.



5. By allowing your child to be enrolled in these services (health screenings, vaccinations and dental checks), you agree that HPB may share your or your child's personal information to our authorised partners<sup>1</sup> to support your child's health. We or our authorised partners may contact you or your child to provide better support for your child's health needs, seek feedback to improve our services, or to inform about relevant programmes and events offered by us or our partners.
6. 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).
7. 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

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<sup>1</sup> HPB's authorised partners include Government Agencies, vendors and healthcare institutions.