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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Service Arrangement for Student Health Service in School Year 2022/2023

Since the pandemic of COVID-19, Student Health Service of the Department of Health has been deploying a large number of medical and nursing colleagues to different posts to carry out anti-epidemic work. Annual health assessment service has also been suspended. Although the COVID-19 disease situation has eased, Student Health Service is facing the problem of manpower shortage and has to deal with the backlog of cases waiting for follow-up during the pandemic. From the beginning of school year 2022/2023 (i.e. 1 November 2022), we strived in providing health assessment service to enrolled students. Due to the shortage of manpower, most of the working days have already been fully booked. We regret that we would be unable to arrange appointment for all enrolled students within this school year (i.e. before 31 October 2023).

If your child has enrolled for our service in this school year but no appointment could be offered during the period from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023, he/she will be given priority in arrangement for health assessment service in school year 2023/2024 and he/she will be given an appointment within the first semester of school year 2023/2024. You only need to submit the application form for Student Health Service 2023/2024 through his/her school in September 2023 and we will arrange priority appointment for your child.

Student Health Service is a health promotion and disease prevention programme. Students who need medical care should seek medical treatment from the General Out-Patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority or private medical practitioners.

If you have any enquiries on this arrangement, please contact us at 2349 4212.

Yours faithfully,

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