

Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School

School Circular

“Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.” -1 Peter 5:7

No. S017E/23-24

27th September, 2023

Dear Parents,

Let's join “Healthy School Programme”

The worsening of social atmosphere and the shock of traditional moral values seriously affected the healthy growth of our students. Parents and teachers are highly concerned about the situation nowadays that teenagers are pursuing materialistic lifestyle, addicted to the internet, taking drugs, involved in compensated dating, etc.

The school will implement the “Healthy School Programme” starting from the 2023-2026 school year. Through school-based and joint-school activities, such as training for Health Ambassadors, community services, climbing, rowing, dancing and “school drug testing”, etc, the programme aims to publicize healthy lifestyle, promote drug-free culture and assist students to stay away from drugs. The voluntary “school drug testing” will be conducted with written consent of parent and student on a confidential basis. It aims (a) to enhance the resolve of those students who have not taken any drugs to continue to stay away from drugs; and (b) to trigger the motivation of those students abusing drugs to quit drugs and seek help.

We have always emphasized moral education as well as students’ physical and mental health. After in-depth discussions with stakeholders in school, we will implement the programme with secondary schools under the same school sponsoring body. The participation of the programme is to develop positive habits and attitude towards life for students, and to broaden their horizon through learning from each other in joint-schools activities. The programme will be implemented in the 2023-2026 school year. Briefing sessions will be arranged for parents and students to explain the details of the programme.

It is our social responsibility to create a healthy and drug-free environment for our next generation. Support from all parents and students are vital for the effectiveness of the Healthy School Programme. We are appealing your support to work with us in assisting students to develop a healthy and positive attitude towards life as well as to stay away from drugs. We wish to have your feedback and valuable advice on the programme. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Mr. Chow Chun Fai, the teacher-in-charge of the programme at 24450800.



Yours faithfully,

Kwok, Fu Wah
Principal

Reply Slip

Please reply on or before 13th October, 2023 to the class teacher.

Consent on Participation

Dear Principal Kwok,

We are the signed students and his / he guardians. We acknowledged that the school has uploaded the regulations of “Healthy School Programme” onto the school website. We confirmed that we understood the contents of both the regulations and this consent.

Test

We would like to show our consent and promise that we supply the sample of hair of our child for the request of the programme so as to be collected / tested if it contains any illegal medicines.

Supporting programme

We would like to show our consent and promise that if the test shows positive reaction to illegal medicines or our child agrees to be transferred, we will also consent to participate in the supporting programme.

Collecting, using, and disclosing the personal details

We understood that our personal details (including the result of the test) would be kept confidential. All the details can only be used and disclosed by the following parties:

1. The concerned staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong, the authorized teams outside the school, the staff who are assigned to deal with the samples with positive reaction, and the staff of counselling centre on drug abuse;
2. Principal of Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School;
3. Student-counselling in-charge of Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School;
4. Authorized teaching staff, including class masters of the student and / or teaching staff nominated by the student.
5. Assistant of the programme authorized by Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School
6. Parents or Guardians of the student; and
7. Assigned staff# by the Principal of Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School, who assist to take students to the test point and do clerical work related to the programme.

The assigned staff will not be informed about the test result.

We understood that we could request to read or amend our personal details in accordance with the Cap. 486 Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, which is an Ordinance to protect the privacy of individuals in relation to personal data.

We also understood that

- (a) We could inform the school principal that we could withdraw our consent or promise in black and white whenever necessary. And
- (b) The school will inform the parents / guardians if the student withdraws the consent or reject to provide hair sample for the test or reject to participate in the programme in any manner.

We hereby confirmed the above consent and we promise that we participate in this programme voluntarily.

We do not participate in this programme.

(Please put a tick in the suitable box above.)

Name of Parents / Guardians

Signature

Date

Name of Student

Signature

Date

Class and Class Number

Contact Number of Parents / Guardians

With reference to the objectives of the programme, I agree to disclose the test result to my parents / guardians. This is declared by the school principal on 22/09/2023.

Name of Student

Signature

Date

Remarks:

1. Exception – students who are taken charge by the law (i.e. probation order, Community service order, probation monitor, or any other types of monitoring cannot participate in the programme)
2. The contact details of the Principal of Pui Shing Catholic Secondary School, Kwok Fu Wah (Contact Number: 2445 0800; Address: 9 Tin Ho Road, Tin Shui Wai, N.T.)