

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)

(Founded 1886)

# MOE Sexuality Education in Schools Parent Opt-Out Form for Year 3 Students

To: Principal Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)

## Dear Principal

1. I would like to withdraw my child, \_\_\_\_\_

(full name of child)

<u>,</u> of

\_\_\_\_, from Sexuality Education lessons for 2025.

(class of child)

- 2. My reason(s) for my decision to opt my child out of the programme:
  - Religious reasons
  - My child is too young.
  - □ I would like to personally educate my child on sexuality matters.
  - □ I do not think it is important for my child to attend Sexuality Education.
  - I have previously taught my child the topics in the Sexuality Education lessons for this year.
  - I am not comfortable with the topics covered in the Sexuality Education lessons for this year.
  - Others:

Thank you.

Parent's Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Contact No. (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class:	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Health Promotion Board eTeens for Secondary Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- The Health Promotion Board (HPB), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Ministry of Education (MOE), conducts a programme titled Empowered Teens (eTeens) to educate Secondary 3 students about preventing STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections)/ HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus). The programme provides information on the transmission and prevention of STIs/HIV and helps guide students to make good life choices to avoid risky sexual behaviors.
- 2. The following topics are taught:
  - a) Sexually transmitted infectious diseases (STIs and HIV): what it is, how it spreads, how to prevent infection mainly through ABC (abstinence, being faithful, correct, and consistent condom use), consequences and impact
  - b) Skills for decision-making, assertiveness, negotiation to say 'no' to peer pressure
  - c) Managing relationships and risky situations in a healthy way
- 3. The programme includes a mass talk and a classroom-based lesson:
  - a) The mass talk includes a presentation on different scenarios involving teenagers and responsible decision-making to respect the boundaries of self and others.
  - b) The classroom-based lesson by an MOE Sexuality Education trained (SEd) teacher reinforces skills of responsible decision-making, negotiation and assertiveness, based on the values which students have been brought up with, in the family and the community. The training for teachers who conduct the classroom-based lesson is provided by MOE.
- 4. Additional information is available on the MOE website <u>https://go.gov.sg/moe-sexuality-education.</u>
- 5. If you <u>do not</u> wish your child/ward to attend this programme, please complete the opt-out form on page 3 of this document. For further clarifications about this programme, please email us at <u>Eileen Chee@hpb.gov.sg</u> and <u>Shaheerah\_Kamas@hpb.gov.sg</u>

Yours Sincerely,

Robin Lee (Mr) Deputy Director Communicable Diseases Preventive Health Programmes and Rewards Division, HPB

## eTeens Opt-out Form for Year 3 students

# Please complete this section if you DO NOT wish your child to attend the *eTeens* Programme and return it to the school.

I, (name)	, do not wish my son/daughter/ward*,		
(name) eTeens	_of_class	, to attend the	

STIs/HIV Prevention Programme conducted by the Health Promotion Board.

My reason(s) for opting out:

- □ My child is too young
- □ I would like to personally educate my child
- I am not comfortable with the topics/content to be covered
- Religious reasons
- I have previously taught my child the topics/content to be covered
- □ I do not think it is necessary for my child to attend
- Others (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date