

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

## **MOE Sexuality Education in Schools** Parent Opt-Out Form for Year 5 Students

To: Principal Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)

**Dear Principal** 

I would like to withdraw my child, \_(full name of child) 1.

\_\_\_\_, 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 Junior Colleges and Millennia Institute (JCs/MI)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- 1. 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 all Junior College/Millennia Institute (JC/MI) Year 1/IP Year 5 students about preventing STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections)/HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus). The programme provides information on 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 presentation on different scenarios involving teenagers and responsible decision-making to respect the boundaries of self and others.
- 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 optout 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 5 students

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

I, (name)	, do not wish my son/daughter/ward*,
(name) _	of class, to attend
the eTee	ns STIs/HIV Prevention Programme conducted by the Health Promotion
Board.	
My reaso	n(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