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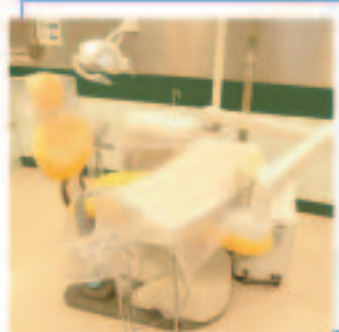
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The School Dental Care Service is a dental care programme provided by the Department of Health for all primary school students in Hong Kong. It provides basic dental treatment to students and promotes good oral health care habits for the prevention of dental diseases.

Joining the service

Students of participating schools can enrol through their schools at the beginning of new school year. Parents should complete the application form and return it to the school with a nominal fee. Students of non-participating schools can join the service individually. Parents can contact the school dental clinic of their choice for enrolment.



Service scheme

Students enrolled in the scheme can enjoy one year of dental care commencing from November. They will be arranged to attend a school dental clinic for dental examination and treatment. Further appointments will be given to those requiring follow-up.

Service provider

The service is carried out by qualified dental therapists who work under the supervision of dental surgeons.



Scope of the service

Students are offered:

- Oral health education to promote and encourage good self-care dental habits
- Oral examination
- Preventive treatments such as scaling, application of fissure sealant
- Basic dental treatments such as fillings, extractions
- More complex dental procedures may be undertaken by dental surgeons if necessary
- Emergency service during office hours

Service arrangement

Bus service is provided for students as preferred by schools. For individually enrolled students, they will be arranged to visit the clinics outside their school hours. Enrolled students may seek emergency service during office hours at their designated school dental clinics.



School dental clinics

School dental clinics are located in Wanchai, Kowloon City, Lam Tin, Shatin, Tuen Mun, Ha Kwai Chung, and Fanling. Students will be arranged to attend one of the following clinics according to the location of their school.

Tang Shiu Kin School Dental Clinic 286 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong	
1/F MacLehose Dental Centre	2892-2147
5/F MacLehose Dental Centre	2892-2125
Lam Tin School Dental Clinic 2/F, Lam Tin Polyclinic, 99 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon	2346-2691
1/F Argyle Street Jockey Club School Dental Clinic 1/F, 147J Argyle Street, Kowloon	2760-5214
3/F Argyle Street Jockey Club School Dental Clinic 3/F, 147J Argyle Street, Kowloon	2760-5232
Pamela Youde School Dental Clinic 1/F, 31-33 Chap Wai Kon Street, Shatin, N.T.	2210-1678
Ha Kwai Chung School Dental Clinic 1/F, Ha Kwai Chung Polyclinic, 77 Lai Cho Road, Kwai Chung, N.T.	3651-5587
Tuen Mun School Dental Clinic 16 Tsun Wen Road, Tuen Mun, N.T.	2460-5667
Fanling School Dental Clinic 2/F, Fanling Health Centre, 2 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, N.T.	2639-4646



School Dental Care Service Handbook

A handbook is given to all enrolled students. It serves to improve communication between parents and clinic staff. Parents can understand their child's dental development and oral health status from the records of treatment provided at each visit. The handbook also contains an oral health Q & A section which deals with some of the common dental problems found in children.

Hotline & Websites

The Department of Health operates the following hotline and websites for the School Dental Service and oral health education:

Oral Health Information Hotline : 2713 6344
 School Dental Care Service Hotline : 2928 6132
 School Dental Care Service Website : www.school dental.gov.hk
 ToothClub Website : www.toothclub.gov.hk