

Health Services at Renaissance College

Renaissance College has a fully operational school clinic staffed by a full-time registered nurse and a qualified health care assistant. If an emergency medical situation occurs during school hours or at a school event, students are sent to the Prince of Wales hospital for treatment. Access to initial treatment at the Prince of Wales Hospital does not apply before or after school hours or on any day following an incident or injury.

Please note that responsibility for the decision to send a sick or injured student to the Prince of Wales hospital lies with the College nurse, whose priority is always the welfare of the individual student. If parents choose to have an injured child transferred to another hospital, this needs to be arranged with the College nurse or staff at the Prince of Wales.

Student Health Information Form

To enable the College to handle medical emergencies effectively, all parents must ensure that the Health Information Form has been accurately completed and submitted to the school. Parents are asked to update this information annually and must inform the College nurse in writing of any changes in their child's medical condition. A copy should also be sent to the Primary or Secondary office.

Student Health Checks

Parents are encouraged to maintain regular health checks for their children.

Student Illness at School

If a student becomes too ill to participate in school lessons or activities, the school nurse will telephone the parents and arrange to have the child collected from school. Parents are advised not to send a child to school if he/she is ill, as recovery will be slower and other members of the school community will be exposed. Please see the section on Communicable Diseases below.

A doctor's note is required following an absence of seven or more consecutive school days due to a major illness, communicable disease or injury. The doctor's note should state that the student may return to class, as well as noting if there are any physical restrictions.

Immunisations

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children have received vaccinations and immunisations, including those specified by the HKSAR government. Parents are required to provide an Immunisation Record Card containing information about their children's immunisations. Government immunisation programmes are provided for students in Year 1 and Year 6.



Medical/Accident Insurance

The school insurance plan only provides cover for Death and Disability. Under this plan, all students are insured against permanent disablement or death caused by accidental bodily injury. Parents are strongly advised to arrange private medical insurance for their children to cover the cost of all medication and treatment.