[Parent Opt-out Form – This section is applicable only for parents who wish to opt their child out of the MOE Sexuality Education programme for 2025]

## MOE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS PARENT OPT-OUT FORM

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

To: Mr Ong Kim Soon, Singapore Sports School Dear Principal I would like to withdraw my child, \_\_\_\_\_ 1. (full name of child) , from the Sexuality Education programme for 2025. (class of child) My reason(s) for my decision to opt my child out of the programme: 2. 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:

## Health Promotion Board eTeens for IBDP Year 1 Students

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 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:
  - 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 <a href="https://go.gov.sg/moe-sexuality-education">https://go.gov.sg/moe-sexuality-education</a>
- 5. If you do not wish your child/ward to attend this programme, please complete the opt-out form on page 2 of this document. For further clarifications about this programme, please email us at <a href="mailto:Eileen\_Chee@hpb.gov.sg">Eileen\_Chee@hpb.gov.sg</a> and <a href="mailto:Shaheerah\_Kamas@hpb.gov.sg">Shaheerah\_Kamas@hpb.gov.sg</a>

Yours Sincerely,

Robin Lee (Mr) Deputy Director

Communicable Diseases,

Communicable Diseases,

Preventive Health Programmes and Rewards Division, HPB

## eTeens Opt-out Form

Please complete this section if you DO NOT wish your child/ward 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 eTeens 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	