

Introduction to the Sponsoring Body

Since 1952, Hong Kong Christian Service has been working towards a humane and just society. We provide the needy with suitable, professional and quality services genuinely. We care for the disadvantaged and the neglected. We uphold our vision of "Towards a Benevolent and Just Society, Holistic Development for All" by instilling hope, advocating justice and promoting harmony for our people and society.

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Our History

Our school, formerly known as Pui Oi Club for Children, was founded in 1965, serving physically handicapped children. It was renamed Pui Oi Special Training Center in 1970 and was financed by the Social Welfare Department. In 1979, our school became one of the first batch of registered special schools under and subsidized by the Education Department and has been officially named as the Hong Kong Christian Service Pui Oi School since then. The temporary school premises located on the second floor of Princess Alexandra Community Center was later moved to Hin Fat Lane in Tuen Mun in 1997.

After many years of planning and preparation, the school premises and hostel at Hang Kwai Street in Tuen Mun have been put into service since September and December 2014 respectively.

Target Group

Our school provides services to physically handicapped children. In addition to physical disabilities, some of our students may be multiply disabled with intellectual disabilities, hearing impairment, visual impairment, etc.

With primary and secondary school sections, our school offers classes ranging from primary 1 to secondary 6. The maximum number of students in a class is ten.



School Building

School Facilities

Our school is a special school for physically handicapped children. The school facilities are built based on the standard regulated by the Education Bureau. Covering an area of 8,000 square meters, the new school block and the boarding block allow the school to offer 180 school places and 60 hostel places for students.

In addition to 18 classrooms, there are a hall, a student activity centre, one visual arts room, a music room, a computer room, a science laboratory, a geography room, a textile and clothing room, a Technology and Living room, a library, a resources room, a small group teaching room and a multi-purpose room in our school premises for different teaching purposes. Our hostel provides five-day and seven-day hostel service to students in need.

In addition, the physiotherapy room, occupational therapy room, sensory integration therapy room, speech therapy room and medical room in our school enable us to provide students with proper rehabilitation service.



Principal Lau Fu Chun Memorial Garden

Education Services

The curriculum adopted is designed to cater for the learning needs of individual physically handicapped child. The teachers compile tailor-made teaching plan for every student. Teaching students in accordance with their abilities, training them to be independent, fostering their good characters are our three major principles of education.

Ordinary Curriculum:

Chinese, Putonghua, Mathematics, English, General Studies, Life and Society, Liberal Studies, Integrated Science, Chinese History, Biology, Economics, Computer / Information and Communication Technology, Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies and Technology and Living. Some of the subjects are HKDSE's curriculum and students can apply for HKDSE examinations.

Adaptive Curriculum for Intellectual Disabilities:

Chinese Language, General Studies, Mathematics, Life Education, Practical English, Computer / Information and Communication Technology, General Studies, Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies and Technology and Living

Staff

The staff members of our school team include the principal, teachers, native speaking English teacher, teaching assistants, a laboratory technician, an ICT technician, physiotherapists and assistants, occupational therapists and assistants, speech therapists, registered nurses, educational psychologist, social workers, a hostel supervisor, a vice hostel supervisor, hostel parents, activity counselors, clerks, cooks, watchmen, school janitors, drivers and school bus escorts.

Rehabilitation Services

Physiotherapy

The main objective of the Physiotherapy Division is to assist physically disabled children in maximizing their abilities to become physically independent.

Scope of services:

1. assessing the development and needs of the students' muscle function;
2. designing appropriate group or individual treatment or activities for students;
3. assisting parents in meeting their children's physical needs and providing childcare recommendations;
4. assisting students in purchasing auxiliary equipment, such as wheelchairs and canes;
5. actively communicating with the attending physicians of our students so that better and effective treatment for the students can be provided.



Physiotherapy session

Occupational Therapy

The main objectives of the Occupational Therapy Division are to maximize the potential of physically handicapped students in the areas of muscle function, sensory, intelligence, socialization, home care, community life and work skills.

Scope of services:

1. evaluating students' muscle function, sensory, intelligence, social interaction, home care, community life and work skills and providing appropriate training according to their needs;
2. assessing special arrangements of our students for taking public examinations;

- designing appropriate treatment activities, groups, or games for individual students;
- providing sensory integration therapy and computer-aided technology assessment and training;
- advising parents on appropriate home training and assisting parents in solving problems such as childcare;
- designing orthopedic hand frames for students in need in order to enhance the hand function or to prevent hand deformities;
- producing or purchasing auxiliary aids, such as special eating utensils and toilet seats, for students in need.



Occupational therapy session

Speech Therapy

The main objectives of the Speech Therapy Division are to assist physically handicapped children with communication impairments to develop their most appropriate mode of communication so that they can communicate with others in their daily life.

Scope of services:

- assessing each student's abilities in the aspects of language, articulation, oral motor, voice, swallowing and so on;
- providing language, articulation, oral motor and social training for students with communication difficulties, in the forms of individuals, groups and collaborative training in class with teachers;
- providing professional advice, such as the purchase of appropriate communication aids and oral motor training tools, to family members;
- referring students in need to external organizations for further assessment and follow-up services.



Speech therapy session

Nursing Services

The main objective of the Nursing Division is to provide quality care to students and staff.

Scope of services:

- evaluating the health status of the students and preparing plans of care according to their individual needs;
- taking care of students who are unwell or injured;
- implementing routine care, such as medicine distribution, sputum suction, urinary catheterization;
- monitoring the quality of students' lunch;
- organizing student medical records;
- coordinating student health services, dental care services and vaccination;
- promoting health education;
- guarding against the spread of communicable diseases within the school.



Medical room

Social Work

The main objectives of the school social work services are to provide suitable social services to students and their families in order to meet various needs of students in their learning and growth. Scope of services:

- admission arrangements for new students;
- counseling students to solve problems in the process of growing up;
- organizing educational or recreational activities for students and their parents;
- acting as a bridge between the school and the parents and promoting communication and co-operation between the school and the parents;
- referring eligible students for suitable adult services;
- providing supporting services and arranging referrals to the relevant social service in the event of an emergency or family problems.



Parents' talk organized by our social workers

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Our Mission & Goals

We strongly believe that physically handicapped children have the right to receive education. Their needs and potential are often overlooked due to the limitations of their physical disabilities. Our school aims at providing them with appropriate education and training to fully develop their potential. It is also our goal to nurture their abilities to take care of themselves, to live independently and to adapt to the community.

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