

Doctors in Secondary Schools



The Doctors in Secondary Schools program at our College is being relaunched this Term and students can now book appointments. Appointments are free and confidential.

Who? Dr Prashima and Nurse Jo

What? Free and confidential health care

When? Every Thursday

Where? Next to the Sickbay

Why? So students can access health care at school



What can I see the doctor for?

- A general health check-up
- Injuries such as sports injuries
- Vision and hearing tests
- Asthma management
- Advice on healthy eating
- Help to quit smoking or vaping
- Mental health – body image, depression, anxiety
- Sexual health – contraception, STIs, pregnancy testing



Consent and Confidentiality



Consistent with Australian common law, the program recognises that:

- Any student who wants to see the GP will be permitted to book an appointment.
- The GP will decide whether the young person is mature enough to consent to medical treatment or whether parent/carer consent is needed – as is the case with all GPs in the community.
- The right for a young person's health information to be kept confidential will be respected unless the disclosure is with the consent of the young person or it is otherwise permitted by law – as is the case with all GP practice in the community.

How to make an appointment



Students can make an appointment to see the doctor by:

1. Going to see Tahlia Pastor (Student Services Leader) in the Student Services Office or Michele (Admin/First Aid) in the General Office.
2. Emailing: scoresby.sc@education.vic.gov.au
3. Dropping into see Nurse Jo during recess or lunchtime on Thursdays when the clinic is open.
4. Going to see Head of Wellbeing /Assistant principal Ms DeBoer).

You will need a current Medicare card to access this service. (Speak to Jo if you are not sure)

