

Joint HPB-MOE CHERISH Health Promoting School Framework

The criteria for the Joint HPB-MOE CHERISH Award has been adopted from the World Health Organization's Health Promoting School (HPS) initiative. The World Health Organization defines a Health Promoting School as one which strives to improve the health of school personnel, families, community members as well as students, and works with community leaders to help them understand how the community contributes to health and education. Please refer to Figure 1.

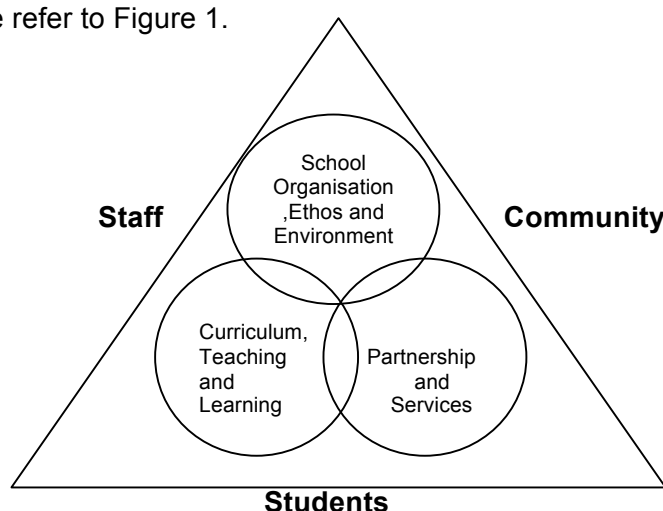


Fig.1: Health Promoting School Initiative

The Joint HPB-MOE CHERISH Award recognises schools with comprehensive health promotion programmes for students, staff and the community. All primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and centralised institutes can apply for the Award. There are four award categories: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Schools are evaluated based on three main criteria:

- School organisation, ethos and environment
- Curriculum, teaching and learning
- Partnerships and services

School Health Promotion Grant

HPB offers a School Health Promotion Grant on a co-funding basis to motivate and support schools in establishing comprehensive school health promotion programmes or to strengthen existing programmes. Joint HPB-MOE CHERISH Award winners can apply for

the grant once per category; for instance once while they are holders of Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum awards.