



Dental Preventative Clinic

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply? Any student over the age of 16 can apply.

Does everyone get an appointment? Not everyone will be suitable for student care, which is why you must complete the initial form and attend a screening session. If your needs are not suitable you will be informed at the screening session.

How do I apply? Read the Screening Appointment Information sheet shared by your teacher and click on the QR code at the bottom to complete the form attached.

What information do I need to provide on the form? The screening form asks basic questions about your understanding of how the clinic is run and if you are happy for us to contact you for a free dental screening assessment and further appointments.

Who provides treatment at the Clinic? Treatment is provided by students at the School of Dentistry, under the supervision of fully qualified dentists.

How long is the appointment? Each appointment may last 2-3 hours.

How much does it cost? The service is completely free.

What times are the appointments at? The clinics take place on Wednesdays at one of three sessions: 08.30am-11.30am; 12.00pm-3.00pm, or 3.30pm- 6.30pm.

Appointment dates and times cannot be guaranteed, and may change at short notice.

Does my parent/guardian need to provide consent and/or come with me? No, once you are over 16 years of age you can attend the clinic by yourself, although we may wish to discuss your treatment with your parents.

Can I come to the Clinic from now on instead of going to my normal dentist? No, RSCI School of Dentistry can only provide one course of treatment per patient, and only to individuals not already registered with another dentist. Long term dental care cannot be provided.

How do I contact the Clinic? You can reach us at sandyfordsod@rcsi.ie if you have any queries