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Head Lice Procedures

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Head Lice Procedures

General:

Head lice are only transmitted by direct, prolonged, head-to-head contact. Head lice will not be eradicated in the foreseeable future,, but a sensible, informed approach, based on the fact not mythology, will help to limit the problem.

Procedure

If a live louse is seen on a child's hair, the parents will be informed confidentially via telephone and asked if they need any further advice on treatment, if they do, we will signpost them to this [link](#).

Communication

If we hear from parents about 3 or more cases of headlice, the following message will be communicated via email or the school newsletter.

"We have received some reports of pupils being treated for headlice recently. Please be aware and check your child's hair if you are concerned. For additional guidance please see this [link](#). "

Confidentiality

All reports of headlice will be kept confidential using our school recording system (CPOMS), if we are concerned about the frequency of re-infection, advice may be sought from the school nurse.

Education

If there is a persistent problem with several children presenting with live lice on a regular basis, the school nurse will be asked to hold an information session in the school hall to give detection and treatment advice.