



<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Head Lice Policy</b>
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This policy outlines the strategies to promote a coordinated approach to the control and management of head lice infection in a consistent and coordinated manner.

When a teacher or a classmate notices any head lice or nits on a student or if a student is found to scratch head frequently, then the school clinic staff should be informed immediately.

School Clinic staff shall undertake inspection of any suspected case and examine the students sharing the same homeroom, discreetly in the School clinic. Confidentiality being strictly observed at all times.

The school nurse/doctor after confirming the finding will notify the parent or the guardian by sending the notification form for head lice with recommendation on control and preventative measures.

**Exclusion policy:**

Only those students with live lice detected shall be excluded from school. Exclusion is only for the duration of treatment.

Students with 'nits' shall not be excluded.