



# The Berkeley Academy

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Dear Parents

## HEADLICE

We have had a couple of reports of Headlice in school recently and would like to remind parents to be vigilant and check your child **weekly**.

Eggs can be difficult to spot so make sure you check your child's hair in good light. Wet the hair and use an ordinary conditioner to soften the hair. Whilst still wet, using a special fine-toothed comb, comb thoroughly and check for any eggs or lice. Rinse conditioner thoroughly from the hair.

If anything is found, please ask at your local chemist what current treatment is being recommended. All the family and any other person in close contact with your child will also need to be checked.

The School Nurse no longer visits the school as a matter of course and the responsibility lies with **all parents**. However, the School Nurse Service is available for advice on 0300 123 4578.

**If anything is found please remember, it is nothing to be ashamed of, but we do need your help in regularly checking and combing your child's hair to ensure that the condition is treated swiftly and effectively.**

Please check carefully and frequently and hopefully any infestation can be cleared quickly.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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