



Health Examination and Screening Policy

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Medical Examinations

In accordance with the Department of School Health guidelines from the Dubai Health Authority, medical examinations should be provided for new students, students in Years 1, 5, 9 and those that are school-leaving. These are to be done as an annual routine for the School Clinic.

Medical examinations are carried out by the School Doctor, assisted by the School Nurse and will involve checking the child's height, weight, body mass index (BMI), ears, nose & throat (ENT) and musculoskeletal system.

Only children with signed consent for medical examination will be seen by the doctor. This is the **Medical and Consent declaration form**, parents are asked to sign upon registering their child at the school.

All children, however, will have their height, weight and BMI checked by the School Nurse for statistical purposes as requested by the Dubai Health Authority in accordance with their National Obesity Report.

Any significant findings from any of the examinations conducted will be communicated to parents via telephone and/or letter accordingly.

Health Records

It is very important that parents should submit a completed health information form and provide either the original vaccination card or an updated copy of the immunization records BEFORE the child starts school. Vaccination programs are coordinated in school on an annual basis and having complete records for the students will ease organising who requires any pending vaccinations.

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