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Important Note: The school has adopted Distance Learning Programme (DLP) and Blended Learning Programme (BLP) for the Academic Year 2021-22. This policy is designed for a regular school set-up and will also be integrated during the DLP/BLP.

POLICY ON HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Purpose

To monitor the health status, growth and development of every student regularly in order to detect early signs and symptoms of diseases and health problems that will adversely affect the learning process.

Target

School doctor, nurse, students and parents.

Procedure

- In accordance with the DHA school guidelines, medical examinations are being provided for new students, students in Years 1, 5, 9 and leaving students.
- These are being done as an annual routine for the school clinic. Medical examinations are carried out by the school nurse and our school doctor, a General Practitioner.
- The examination will involve checking 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 for statistical purposes and any significant findings will be communicated to parents via phone and letter accordingly.
- It is very important that parents should submit the updated Immunization records and completed the Medical forms before the child attend the school.
- A personal file is regularly updated for each student where all scheduled vaccinations, annual check-ups (height, weight, BMI, BMI percentile, etc.) and any other visits to the school clinics are recorded.
- As part of our policy to promote a "Healthy Lifestyle" we also conduct various screening campaigns during the school year (i.e. eye tests, dental check-ups). Parents will be notified in advance about any forthcoming screening that your child may be involved in. Students' medical files will be handled confidentially at all times.

Forms attached:

- Student health record

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