

LCPS Head Lice Procedure

Following consultation with the school nurse we have put together a procedure to combat the spread of head lice at Lakeside. We recognise that this is a persistent problem for a significant number of our learners and we need to work with our parents/carers to avoid outbreaks in our school.

If head lice/eggs/ or an infestation is detected by a member of staff a phone call will be made to the parent/carer or failing that they will be spoken to at 3.30pm that day.

Parent/carers will be asked to comb/treat the learner the same day before returning them to school.

Other methods

Posters will be displayed around school and on class doors at the times head lice becomes a particular issue.

‘STARS’ will regularly inform parent/carers of treatment methods.

On an annual basis we will have a ‘bug busting day’ when combs and details of treatment are sent home with each learner.

L Knibbs (School leader ECM)

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