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28th January 2025

1988 <u>CIRCULAR NO.71</u> <u>COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SCREENING FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL</u> STUDENTS IN THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

As part of the continuous efforts of the Abu Dhabi Public Health Centre, to provide the highest level of Health care and maintain health of community members, the entity has issued the directive for conducting School screening programme and emphasized the procedure for implementation. Hence, the school would like to highly encourage parents of students of KG1, KG2, Grade 1, 5 & 9 to undertake the comprehensive screening test which will be of free of cost for Thiqa insurance card holders. For Students/ parents who are Non-Thiqa card holders, SEHA has a special offer priced at AED 200/- per student.

The comprehensive school screening includes the following screenings

Screening Type	Applicable Grade/s
Vitals with hearing and vision Tests	KG1, KG2, Grade 1,5 & 9
Body mass index calculation	KG1, KG2, Grade 1,5 & 9
Physical examination including detecting Scoliosis	KG1, KG2, Grade 1,5 & 9
Dental health check	KG1, KG2, Grade 1,5 & 9
Complete Blood count	Grade 1 Males and Females, Grade 9/ Females only
Screening for depression	Grade 9

Consent forms are already sent through students. All students of KG1, KG2, Grade 1,5 and 9 should return the consent form with a clear mention of information required such as Name of student & the Parent, Parent sign etc. and whether willing / Not willing etc. latest by **07**th **February 2025**.

Depending on the number of consents received, school may request for arranging Mobile Clinic visit by SEHA to the school for administering the screening.

Further, for more information about the comprehensive screening you can attend the awareness session that ADPHC hosting:

Date: 30 January 2025

Timing: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Link: Join conversation

Language: English and Arabic

We advise the parents to read the attached brochure in Arabic& English to have a clear understanding about the screening procedure.

Thank you for your continued cooperation towards the initiatives of Department of Health.

With Best Regards,

School Admin

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