



EMIRATES FUTURE INT'L ACADEMY, ABU DHABI
CIRCULAR FOR COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SCREENING (KG 1, KG 2, GR 1, 5 & 9)
(2024-25)

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Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that Abu Dhabi public health center has initiated to provide the comprehensive screening for **KG1, KG 2. Gr 1, 5 and 9 students**. So please read the details carefully, fill the consent form and return it to the class teacher by 16-09-2024 .The cost of the screening process is **Dhs 200/-**.

If you are agreeing for the screening process of your ward, you have to send **AED 200** along with the duly filled consent form and a copy of your ward's Emirates ID in the sealed envelope that will be sent to you from school.


Comprehensive School Screening:

The Comprehensive school screening includes the following screenings for the Grades mentioned below:

Screening Name	Grade/Year
Vital signs and Body mass index calculation (z-score)	KG1, KG2 & Grades 1,5 & 9
Hearing and vision test	KG1, KG2 & Grades 1,5 & 9
Physical examination including detecting scoliosis	KG1, KG2 & Grades 1,5 & 9
Screening for depression	Grade 9
Complete Blood Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 1 males and females• Grade 9 females only
Dental health check	Grades 1,5 & 9

Note:-

- The screening process is **not mandatory**
- In case of disagreeing for the screening, the consent should fill as disagree and return back to the class teacher.


Principal


School Nurse

Directives for conducting School Screenings for Private and Charter school students in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

As part of the continuous efforts of the Abu Dhabi Public Health Centre to provide the highest levels of health care and maintain the health of community members, especially the health of school students, we would like to recall and emphasize the procedures that must be followed to implement the school screening program for school students in Private and Charter schools in Abu Dhabi.

Therefore, all private and charter schools are encouraged to conduct the School Screening as outlined in the DOH Standard for School Screening Sep 2023 (DOH/STD/SSS/V2). The School Screening Program includes 2 screenings:

1. Comprehensive School Screening:

- a. The Comprehensive school screening includes the following screenings and the grades/years mentioned below:

Screening Name	Grade/Year
Vital signs and Body mass index calculation (z-score)	KG1, KG2 & Grades 1,5 & 9 (F2, Y1 & Years 2,6 &10)
Hearing and vision test	KG1, KG2 & Grades 1,5 & 9 (F2, Y1 & Years 2,6 &10)
Physical examination including detecting scoliosis	KG1, KG2 & Grades 1,5 & 9 (F2, Y1 & Years 2,6 &10)
Screening for depression	Grade 9/Year 10
Complete Blood Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1/Year 2 males and females Grade 9/Year 10 females only
Dental health check	Grades 1,5 & 9 (Years 2,6 &10)

- b. At the beginning of the academic year, SEHA representatives will reach out to the school nurse to coordinate:
- The collection of the consent form: [Click Here](#)
 - The screening team (SEHA) to conduct the screening in the school either directly or through arranging a mobile clinic.



- c. We will also be supporting you further by hosting an information virtual session to answer any of your questions **School principals' awareness session:**
- Attendees:** School Principals
 - Date:**
 - 12 September 2024 (1st session)
 - 23 Jan 2025 (2nd refresh session)
 - Timing:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Link:** [Join the meeting now](#)
 - Language:** English
 - Invitation and Agenda:** [Click Here](#)
- d. We will also be hosting a **Parents' awareness session:**
- Attendees:** student's Parents
 - Date:**
 - 19 September 2024 (1st session)
 - 30 January 2025 (2nd refresh session)
 - Timing:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Link:** [Join the meeting now](#)
 - Language:** English and Arabic
 - Invitation and Agenda:** [Click Here](#)
- e. We encourage you to share the brochure with the Parental Community: [Click Here](#)
- f. The results report will be submitted by the SEHA screening team to the school nurse, who will then share it with parents or guardians upon request: [Click Here](#)
- g. The screenings will be free for Thiqa holders. For students/parents who are non-Thiqa holders, SEHA has a special offer priced at AED 200.

2. Annual Screening:

- Applicable all grades (Grade 1-12/Year 2-13)
- The annual school screening includes the following screenings.
 - Vital Signs
 - Body Mass Index (z-score)
 - Vision test
- The annual screening must be conducted by the school nursing staff and kept on student records: [Click Here](#)



- d. We will also be hosting a **free of charge** Continuing Medical Education (CME) session so nurses can avail 4 hours credits for their professional license:
- Attendees: School nurses
 - Date: 26 September
 - Timing: 09:00 am to 12:30pm
 - Link: [Join the meeting now](#)
 - Language: English
 - Invitation & Agenda: [Click Here](#)

We encourage you to arrange with ADPHC and invite your Parental Community to attend Parent Meetings to answer any of their questions, you can approach ADPHC directly to arrange such activity.

Note:

To coordinate regarding both the Comprehensive and Annual screenings, please communicate with the following:

- Community Health Sector, via Email chs@doh.gov.ae
- Dr. Khulood Almarzooqi, via Email: khalmarzooqi@adphc.gov.ae ;
- Jamila Alblooshi via Email: jbalushi@adphc.gov.ae;
- Shamma Alaryani via Email: shalaryani@adphc.gov.ae



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