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08th October 2025

CIRCULAR No.33 AWARENESS SESSION FOR PARENTS BY ADPHC: SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMMES

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

This notification is to inform you about the upcoming health screening programmes by the **Abu Dhabi Public Health Centre (ADPHC).** In line with the ADPHC's ongoing commitment to delivering exemplary healthcare services and promoting the well-being of all community members, particularly school-aged children, ADPHC emphasizes the updated procedures for implementing the school health screening programmes across all schools.

The school health screenings consist of two types: Comprehensive Screening and Annual Screening.

Comprehensive screening will be conducted at the school by a **multidisciplinary medical team** from SEHA clinics. The targeted group for this screening are students of KG1, KG 2, Grade 1, Grade 5 & Grade 9. The screening is free for KG 1 & KG 2 students. However, the Grade 1, 5 & 9 students are required to pay a fee of AED 200 per student. The screening includes the following assessments:

- 1. Medical History Assessment (for KG & Grade1,5 & 9 students)
- 2. Vital Signs (including Blood Pressure Assessment) (for KG & Grade 1, 5 & 9 students)
- 3. Growth Assessment (Weight, Height, BMI/Z-score) (for KG & Grade1,5 & 9 students)
- 4. Vision Screening (for KG & Grade1,5 & 9 students)
- 5. Hearing Screening (for KG & Grade1,5 & 9 students)
- 6. Comprehensive Physical Examination (focusing on Scoliosis Screening) (for KG & Grade 1,5 & 9 students)
- 7. Complete Blood Count (CBC)(for Gr 1 & 9 girls)
- 8. Mental health screening (for Grade 9)
- 9. Oral health screening (for KG & Grade 1,5 & 9 students)
- 10. Fluoride Varnish (for KG & Grade1,5 & 9 students)

Parents/guardians will receive the results via SMS links shared by SEHA. In case any positive findings, a referral will be initiated. The results will also be available on the Sahatna app. The school strongly encourages the parents of the mentioned students to support your child's academic journey by facilitating the early detection of any health or developmental concerns through the Comprehensive screening.

Annual Screening are mandatory health assessments conducted by the school annually for all its students. The electronic consent form by all parents and the screening results will be documented in the recently introduced Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system in school clinics.

Parent Awareness Session by ADPHC

As part of the ADPHC's commitment to create an awareness about the updated health screening procedures for the school community, online Parent awareness session as per the below schedule will be conducted by the ADPHC.

We highly encourage you to attend the sessions to better understand the screening process and its benefits:

- Session 1: 9 October 2025 | 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
- Session 2: 15 January 2026 | 11:00 AM 12:00 PM

Meeting Link: http://bit.ly/46HnmTO

Thank you for your continued support in promoting the health and well-being of our students.

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