



THE  
GLASGOW ACADEMY

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Dear Parents

I am grateful to the parents who have reported that they have discovered head lice in their child's hair and would like to ask for your co-operation in dealing with this problem.

It is the responsibility of all parents to inspect their child/ children's hair regularly (once a week), for signs of nits/ lice. This is essential practice while children are at school. I would ask that you inform the school as soon as nits/ lice are discovered, to help stop outbreaks.

Wet combing with a special fine tooth comb can detect infestation early.

It is important that treatment is carried out as soon as possible with one of the many available head lice lotions and **REPEATED** seven days later.

**Only treat hair where there is evidence of head lice or nits.**

Check all members of the family, adults included.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Dean  
School Nurse