



Head Lice Inspections and Local Excursion Consent Form

Please be aware that permissions granted on this form will remain valid throughout your child's time at Richmond Primary School. If you wish to change the permissions during this time, a written request will be required.

Please complete the permission and authority form to indicate consent for head lice inspections and local excursions at Richmond Primary School.

Head lice Inspections

Throughout your child's schooling, the school may arrange head lice inspections of students. The management of head lice works best when all children are involved in our screening program. The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation. The inspections of students will be conducted by a trained person who is approved by the principal.

Before any inspections are conducted, the person conducting the inspections will explain to all students what is being done and why and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well-kept than anyone else's. It will be also pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it.

The person conducting the inspections will check through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present. Persons authorised by the school principal may also visually check your child's hair for the presence of head lice when it is suspected that head lice may be present.

In cases where head lice are found, the person inspecting the student will inform the student's teacher and the principal. The school will make appropriate contact with the parents/guardians/carers.

Please note that health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

I grant permission for head lice inspections for my child.

I do not grant permission for head lice inspections for my child.

Local Excursions

Richmond Primary School may take students outside of school grounds to undertake educational activities in the local area. Information about such activities will be provided before the event through Compass. General permission is required to participate.

Please note: 'Local Excursions' are excursions to locations within walking distance of the school and do not involve 'Adventure Activities'.

I grant permission for my child to attend Local Excursions.

I do not grant permission for my child to attend Local Excursions.

Your Authority and Consent

By signing this form, I acknowledge that have read all the above information and have made an informed decision to provide/not provide consent for head lice inspections and local excursions at Richmond Primary School as indicated in the above checkboxes.

Name of Student: _____ **Year Level:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian Signing the Permission and Authority Form:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: _____

Please indicate relationship to the student (e.g. parent/guardian/responsible person):
