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## **To Parents/Carers of girls in Year 7**

### **Head Lice**

There have been a couple of cases of head lice reported in your daughter's year group.

Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact since head lice cannot jump or fly. In order to limit the outbreak, please could you check your daughter's hair thoroughly tonight and treat where appropriate. There is no need for exclusion from school if head lice have been found **providing** treatment has already begun at home. For advice on treating head lice, please see the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

As part of our efforts to manage infestations we would appreciate it if you would let us know of any cases found.

Thank you for your continued support to try and overcome this problem. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us

Yours sincerely

Miss Parkin  
**Head of Year 7**