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DHA HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS - AY- 2026-2027

Dear Parents,

As part of the **Dubai Health Authority (DHA) Health Screening Guidelines for the Academic Year 2026–2027**, parents of **Grade 1 students** and **Grade 9 female students** are requested to arrange a **Complete Blood Count (CBC) test** for their child.

What is a CBC Test?
A Complete Blood Count (CBC) is a routine blood test that provides valuable information about the different types of blood cells in the body and helps assess a child's overall health.

Why is the CBC Test Important?
The CBC test can help to:

- Check haemoglobin levels and identify possible anaemia.
- Support the assessment of iron deficiency when interpreted alongside other clinical information.
- Evaluate red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets.
- Identify certain abnormalities that may require further medical attention.
- Provide useful insights into a child's overall health and well-being.

Where Can the Test Be Conducted?
Parents may arrange the CBC test at any licensed private medical laboratory or healthcare facility of their choice. If your child has already undergone a CBC test within the last three months, the existing report may be submitted and will be accepted for this requirement.

Submission of Report
Kindly submit a copy of your child's CBC report to the **School Clinic** at the earliest convenience.

Need Assistance?
For any further clarification, please contact the school clinic at **04 282 4090**:

- **Primary Campus Clinic:** Extension 122 & 124
- **Secondary Campus Clinic:** Extension 164

We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring the completion of this mandatory health screening requirement in accordance with DHA guidelines. Your partnership helps us promote the health, safety, and well-being of all our students.

Warm regards,

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