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**CHERRY WILLINGHAM
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

*A Specialist Sports
Maths & Computing College*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian

We have had reports of head lice in school and would advise parents to be vigilant and take appropriate action to treat head lice should it be necessary.

Hair lotion and combs are readily available and can be purchased from a pharmacy or obtained on a GP's prescription. Regular combing of your child's hair after washing, while still wet with hair conditioner, can remove live lice. Where treatment appears unsuccessful, you may need to seek further advice from your GP.

Further information is available from Public health England on 0344 2254 524 or via the link below:

<http://www.nhs.uk/video/Pages/how-do-i-check-for-headlice-and-treat-headlice.aspx>

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Stiles
Headteacher

