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To the Students, Parents, Teaching Staff, and School Collaborators,

Subject: Prophylactic Measures for the Control of Head Lice in Schools - Academic Year 2023-2024

In order to prevent the occurrence of head lice infestations, which can easily spread within a school community, considering that the primary responsibility for preventing and treating head lice lies with families, parents are urged to periodically inspect their children's heads to ensure the possible presence of lice or their eggs (nits).

If the inspection yields a positive result, the parent is required to consult their trusted medical practitioner and arrange for the specific treatment, promptly notifying the school. In this regard, it is considered advisable to make the prophylactic measures for controlling head lice in schools known:

HEAD LICE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROPHYLAXIS AT SCHOOL

Effectively addressing the issue of head lice infestations in schools requires the collaboration of parents, teachers, and healthcare personnel. Each must fulfill their roles in a coordinated and efficient manner.

- Parents of students attending the school community bear the primary responsibility for preventing and identifying head lice through systematic and regular checks of their children. Parents are also responsible for promptly administering the prescribed treatment to eliminate head lice.
- 2. Parents inform the school of the prescribed treatment.
- 3. Teachers who notice signs of infestation in individual students have a duty to report suspected head lice to both the family and the school principal.

An informative brochure from ATS-Milan on the prevention and treatment of head lice is attached to this communication.

The School Principal