



MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Medical examinations are compulsory. The European Schools follow the rules of the host country. Under Belgian law, a medical examination is compulsory. If your child does not attend, you will need to visit a PSE doctor (Promotion de la Santé à l'École) (NOT your general practitioner or pediatrician) and take or send the results to the school infirmary.

In the framework of the school medical service, children in the following grades will undergo a medical check-up during the school year:

- Second nursery (M2) (only a neuromotor test)
- First primary (P1)
- Third primary (P3)
- Fifth primary (P5)
- The second secondary (S2)
- Fourth secondary (S4)
- Sixth secondary (S6)

The purpose of these examinations is to establish a record of the pupil's overall health and maturity, to inform the parents and, if necessary, to propose help likely to promote a better adaptation to school life.

The medical examination includes:

- Biometry (height and weight)
- A hearing and visual acuity check
- A physical examination by the doctor (selective examination for special problems e.g. scoliosis, dental condition, warts, heart murmur, puberty stage, descent of testicles, ...)

No vaccinations are given at school. Please consult your doctor or pediatrician. The basic vaccination scheme includes the letter of advice from the school doctor, so that parents can be informed about the vaccination status of their child.

During the medical visit the doctor cannot prescribe any medication or write a medical certificate.

The medical service has an exclusively preventive action, early detection of physical deficiencies. The school doctor does not examine a child who is febrile or has had an accident. The school doctor does not perform curative procedures, except in cases of extreme urgency (e.g. allergic shock). All results are communicated to the attending physician by the parents (letter of advice from the school physician) for better follow-up.

If the medical questionnaire submitted by the parents at the time of registration is incomplete, the school doctor may, in case of necessity or emergency, telephone the doctor responsible for the child designated by the parents. This is to better coordinate the child's well-being within the school.

In the event of a serious epidemic within the school, we insist on the absolute necessity of the good collaboration of the parents of the sick child in order to identify the pupils having been in direct contact with this child.

Parents who wish to meet the school doctor are invited to make an appointment by calling 02/373.86.35 (infirmary).

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