

# ONLY GRADE 1 TO COMPLETE

## SCREENING PROGRAMME 2018

### CONSENT FOR SCREENING TESTS

(The amount per screening test undergone will be debited to your account)

1. **Visual Test (Nominal fee of R25)**
2. **Hearing Test (R60)**
3. **Speech/Language and Phonological Awareness Screening Test (R70)**  
**(Your child's educator will refer, if necessary.)**

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian: .....

Name of Learner: .....

Has your child undergone a visual test before? .....

If so, when and where was your child evaluated? .....

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Has your child had a hearing test before? .....

If so, when and by whom? .....

Has your child received speech therapy? .....

If so, by whom? .....

What is your child's speech problem? .....

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Is your child currently receiving speech therapy? .....

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I, ....., hereby give consent for my child, .....,  
to undergo the above-mentioned screening tests.

Signed: .....

Date: .....2017

## SCREENING PROGRAMME – SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY

Dear Parents

### **Why do a screening test?**

It is recommended that a screening test takes place at the beginning of Grade 1 so that learners with potential weaknesses in this area can be identified and assisted at an early stage.

Two screening procedures are offered to all new Grade 1 learners for Hearing and Speech/Language development.

1. Hearing Screening.
2. Screening of Speech/Language abilities (receptive and expressive language), and Phonological Awareness Screening test.

### **What does the hearing screening test entail?**

This is a 10 minute test using a portable audiometer with headphones. Each learner is tested individually and must indicate whether he/she hears a series of sounds. The test is carried out in a quiet room, but not a soundproof room.

A letter will be sent to each parent with the results. No further intervention will be required if your child passes the test.

### **What happens if your child performs poorly on the hearing screening test?**

A letter will be sent stating the results of the screening test. Further testing in a soundproof environment will be recommended.

### **What does the Speech/Language and Phonemic Awareness test entail?**

This test is 25 – 30 minutes long. Each learner is tested individually. The educator will refer your child if she feels it necessary.

The results of the test will be discussed with the learner's parents and educator. Should your child indicate a weakness in one or more areas of development, I shall arrange a suitable time to meet with you. This consultation can take up to 30 minutes and will cost R60.00. The results of the test will be discussed and certain recommendations will be made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Helen Kempton-Jones  
Speech, Language and Hearing Therapist

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## VISUAL TEST

Dear Parent

### **VISUAL SCREENING**

As part of our on-going commitment to your child's education at Kenridge Primary, we would like all our learners in Grade 1 to have their eyes screened in order to pick up gross problems that present in the visual system. It is recommended that this screening takes place on an annual basis.

We are very fortunate to have a behavioral optometrist, who specializes in visually related learning problems, at Kenridge Optometrists to do the screening programme.

He/she will test the major areas of the visual system, namely:

- \* Visual Acuity
- \* Convergence
- \* Ocular Motility
- \* Depth Perception
- \* Colour Vision Screening

Kenridge Optometrists does this screening as a service to the community at a nominal fee of R25. A report sheet and a recommendation will be given to those learners who require a comprehensive eye examination.

Yours faithfully

S.R. Smith (Mrs)  
Principal

K. E. Grace (Mrs)  
Head of Foundation Phase