

ONLY GRADE 1 TO COMPLETE

SCREENING PROGRAMME

CONSENT FOR SCREENING TESTS

(An amount of R55,00 per screening test undergone will be debited to your account)

1. **Visual Test (Free)**
2. **Hearing Test**
3. **Speech/Language and Auditory Processing Skills Assessment**
(Class teacher will refer your child for this test if she feels it necessary.)

Name of Parent(s), Guardian:

Name of Child:

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:

SCREENING PROGRAMME - SPEECH 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 children 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. The cost of the test will be R55.00 per test.

1. Hearing Screening.
2. Screening of Speech/Language abilities (receptive and expressive language), and Auditory Processing abilities.

What does the hearing screening test entail?

This is a 10 - 15 minute test using a portable audiometer with headphones. Each child is tested individually. The child 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 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 Auditory Processing screening test entail?

This test is 25 - 30 minutes long. Each child is tested individually. The class teacher will refer the child if she feels it necessary.

The results of the test will be discussed with the child's class teacher. A letter will be sent stating the results of the screening test. Should your child indicate a weakness in one or more areas of development, I will request an interview with you. This consultation can take up to 30 minutes and will cost R55.00. The results will be discussed and certain recommendations will be made.

FULL ASSESSMENT OF SPEECH/LANGUAGE ABILITIES AND AUDITORY PROCESSING DIFFICULTIES:

Should you be concerned about your child's speech and language abilities, or the teacher indicates a concern in that area of development, a full assessment could be administered.

You will be required to sign a consent form for the full assessment.

Speech therapy fees can be claimed from your Medical Aid.

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Kempton-Jones
Speech Therapist/Audiologist

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 Johannes van der Meer a behavioural optometrist who specializes in visually related learning problems, to do the screening programme.

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

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

Johannes van der Meer does this screening as a service to the community free of charge. A report sheet and a recommendation will be given to those learners who require a comprehensive eye examination.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K. Grace
Head of Foundation Phase

Mr G.V. Albrecht
Principal