

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Child's Name.....

Your child has sustained a head injury at today at approximately.....am/pm and has been monitored since the accident and we have not identified anything that caused concern up to the time of them going home.

Details

If any of these symptoms are present, particularly loss of consciousness (even for a short period of time), you should call an emergency ambulance (999 / 112) or if not thought to be life threatening call 111:

- Lasting headache that gets worse or is still present over six hours after the injury;
- Extreme difficulty in staying awake, or still being sleepy several hours after the injury. It is fine to let children go to sleep after a slight bump to the head, but you should check on them regularly and make sure you are able to wake them.
- Nausea and vomiting several hours after the injury;
- Unconsciousness or coma;
- Unequal pupil size;
- Confusion, feeling lost or dizzy, or difficulty making sense when talking;
- Pale yellow fluid or watery blood, coming from the ears or nose (this suggests a skull fracture);
- Bleeding from the scalp that cannot be quickly stopped;
- Not being able to use part of the body, such as weakness in an arm or leg;
- Difficulty seeing or double vision;
- Slurred speech; and
- Having a seizure or fit.

Location of injury shown below

Front



Back

