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Dear Anthony,

Sports- related concussion is a "hot topic" in the media, in medicine and the most common injury that is likely to go unreported by paediatric and adolescent athletes.

A clear understanding of the definitions, signs and symptoms of concussion is necessary to recognise it and rule out more severe intracranial injury.

Concussion can cause symptoms that interfere with school, social, family relationships and participation in sports

With this in mind Felsted School would be willing to test some Gum Shields from your Beta-Testing program for evaluation purposes.

These will help in the recognition and education in the early stages (impact) and although the use of proper equipment, sport technique and adherence to the rules of the sport may decrease the incidence or severity of concussions, nothing has been shown how to prevent them, until now.

Should the evaluation program be successful, we would consider looking at implementing these across all sports at Felsted School as they may become an essential aid for management for reducing the risk of long-term symptoms and complications associated with concussion.

In addition we would look to work in partnership with yourself to promote the product through our Health & Safety network for schools.

Hope to hear from you soon

Yours Sincerely

Mike Hooper

Health & Safety Officer