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Title:	21 school kids fell sick, parents suspect chicken served for lunch behind food poisoning in Bengaluru, Karnataka			
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In a suspected case food of poisoning, 21 students of Class 2 of an international school in the city fell sick. However, the exact reason is yet to be ascertained. Several kids suffered from vomiting and diarrhoea.

Officials of Indus International School on Sarjapur Road in Bengaluru said that the exact reason behind the students suddenly falling sick is yet to be identified.

The kids started falling ill on Thursday morning. Parents of some of the students suspect that the chicken served for lunch was the reason behind the problem.

However, the school authorities say that they serve food to both day-schoolers and boarders. "We are trying to identify what went wrong. We have sent water and food samples for testing. Other 300 students, who had the lunch, are doing fine. If something was wrong with the food, everyone would have been affected. Both vegetarians and non-vegetarians students have fallen sick," said principal Sarojini Rao.

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