

# Russian Teacher Fined \$17 for Writing 'Fool' on Student's Forehead

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A schoolteacher in St. Petersburg has been handed a fine for writing “fool” on a student’s forehead.

Olga Alferova, who teaches at the Keeper School in St. Petersburg, in late September used a black marker to write on her student’s face. She reportedly took the measure to keep her students from drawing on their hands.

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A court ruled on Oct. 31 that the teacher had offended the student’s honor and dignity and handed Alferova a fine of 1000 rubles (\$17) the state-funded news agency TASS [reports](#).

Alferova earlier resigned from her job following complaints from the affected student’s mother.

"What has my Lyosha done to offend you?" the mother reportedly asked, to which the teacher replied: "Nothing, it was just how it was."

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