

VISION SCREENING SERVICE 2021/22 (Reception)

Dear Parent / Guardian,

A member of the Vision Screening Team from University Hospitals Dorset will be visiting your child's school shortly to assess the vision of all children in the reception year.

This check is recommended by the government in order to pick up undetected, treatable vision problems in your child's first year at school.

The assessment only takes a few minutes, and will involve measuring your child's vision with each eye in turn using a simple letter matching test. The vision screener will be wearing all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) adhere to strict infection control protocols and maintain social distancing at all times, where possible.

If there are any concerns from this assessment, your child will be offered an appointment at their nearest hospital eye department for further investigation.

Please register for an account, read the information provided and submit your child's details. Once the vision screening has taken place you will be able to view your child's results in the Parent Portal. If you do not want your child to receive the Vision Screening you will be given the opportunity to opt out.

To register for an account, please click on the link below:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/5555/p/hUHD84/141762>

If you are having any difficulties with registration or accessing the Parent Portal please call the parent support line on: **0203 958 4181**

In order to be able to view your child's results, you must register on the Parent Portal prior to our visit. PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY 22nd April 2022

Please be aware that we are unable to access your child's medical records prior to the visit. If your child is currently under the care of a hospital eye unit or optician there is the option to Opt Out. This eliminates the possibility of a duplicate referral.

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