

Dear Parent/Carer

## Vision Screening for Children Aged 4 to 5 Years – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

We are inviting your child to participate in vision screening, which will be conducted at their school during school hours. This service is offered by the School Screening Team at Oxford Health Foundation Trust.

Please read the attached information leaflet to explain what vision screening is, its' importance and what happens if your child is found to have reduced vision. Please take time to read this information carefully.

Our vision screeners will only test your child's distance vision; this is not a complete sight test but can detect many childhood eye problems that can go undetected.


Once screening is complete, we will share the results with you via our secure online Portal usually within a week. To ensure you receive the results promptly, please create your account now using the link below. Once you have an account, you will receive an email notification when the results are ready to view.

After screening, the team will share a brief summary of the outcome with your child's class teacher. Please let your screener know on the number below if you do not want them to share any information with the teacher.

To access your child's screening results, please create an account for School Screener by clicking the link below:

 [School Screener - Create an account](#)

This is the **only way** you will receive your child's screening information.

 A helpful video is available on the site to guide you through the account creation process.

Or click on the link to watch the video now <https://youtu.be/4F3cL0IQ4G8>

Please note if you have already created an account, you can log in with your previous details and add a child to your account [How do I add another child?](#)

**It is important you create this account so that if your child fails their vision screening you are aware and can take action.**

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have vision screening for any reason, please contact your vision screener on:

Name: Gemma McCarthy

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**You can also opt your child out if they are already under professional care:**

- your child already has glasses
- Is under the care of an eye professional at the hospital (Orthoptist or Optometrist)
- Is already having regular sight tests at an Opticians.

If you have any questions, please contact your screening team on [schoolscreeningteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:schoolscreeningteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)