

School Nursing Service
Year R Vision Screening 2021 / 2022
Revised programme – version 1
Parent / Carer Information

The Vision Screening Programme

We would like to invite all parents/carers of children in Year R to register with the School Screener Parent Portal to find out more about the Vision Screening programme. By doing so, you will have access to your child's vision screening results and other communications from the School Nursing Team. The measurements will be available on the Parent Portal, unless you have opted out, afterwards. You will need to register with the parent portal to opt-out of the programme (or see contact details below).

All communication will be displayed in the portal and can be downloaded or viewed instantly making it easy to receive and retrieve information quickly and easily. You will be able to withdraw (opt-out) your child from the programme should you wish to, but still be able to access information, support, and advice.

To register, please click the link below:

<http://qlink.uk/Buc35/144747>

Parents/Carers must opt-out of the Vision Screening by registering with the Parent Portal or by emailing (see below) ensuring you **clearly** state your child's name, year group and school. **If you do not register with the parent portal or email School Nursing to opt-out, your child will still be screened.**

COVID-19 and the Vision Screening Programme

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's, School Nursing Services will carry out the measurements at selected schools following government advice that aligns with national and local current COVID-19 guidance for schools/NHS and infection control. The staff members who visit your school have clear guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning the vision screening measurement equipment and the allocated room(s). The School Nursing Team will use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as appropriate. Pupils will not be required to wear PPE at any point during the process.

Contact details

School Nursing – bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net if you have any further queries about the NCMP and do not wish to use the portal

Parent Portal – parentsupport@schoolscreeener.com if you have any further queries about the portal or issues logging into it.

There is more detailed information on the website regarding how the data is processed.

www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing/
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/>