



South Tyneside and Sunderland
NHS Foundation Trust

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School Health
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Now that your child has started Primary School, the School Nursing Team will be offering a vision screening test in school during their Reception year.

The test will assess your child's vision and depending on the result, you may be advised to take your child to be seen at your local opticians or a referral will be made to the Children's Community Eye Clinic, by the school nursing team.

If you would like your child to have the Vision Screening Test you do not need to do anything. However, if you **DO NOT** want your child to have the Vision Screening Test or you have any questions or concerns, please contact the School Nursing Team on: **0191 2832189** as soon as possible. Should you reach the answer phone, please state clearly your child's name, date of birth, school, and contact number. Failure to do so may result in your child being screened automatically.

Thank you for your assistance.

School Nursing Team