



South Tyneside and Sunderland
NHS Foundation Trust

School Vision Screening Service
Sunderland Eye Infirmary
Queen Alexandra Road
Sunderland
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Tel: 0191 541 0039

DIRECTORATE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
ORTHOPTIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Parent / Carer

Vision screening tests for children in the reception year are carried out by Orthoptists from Sunderland Eye Infirmary.

The Orthoptist will be testing the distance vision of each eye.

We are planning to test your child's vision during this school year, but it is difficult to let you know in advance of the exact date.

We will be asking the school to provide personal data (name, address and date of birth) for your child before we visit. If you do not wish them to share this information then let the school know, but we will be unable to assess your child without it.

If your child needs further assessment he/she will be recommended to attend an approved Optometrist (you will be given a list of Optometrists to choose from) or in some cases your child may be referred to Sunderland Eye Infirmary or the Galleries Health Centre, Washington.

We do not discuss the result of your child's test with his/her school and so if you have any queries please contact the Orthoptic department via the number above.

If you do not wish your child to be tested please contact the School Vision Screening Co-ordinator on 0191 541 0039.

Yours faithfully
Orthoptist