

29th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Vision screening for children aged 4 to 5 years

The Young Greenwich School Nursing Service will be attending your child's school to carry out routine vision screening for all reception children. The screening is important to ensure any issues for learning and development are identified at an early stage for your child to be able to fulfil their potential in school.

How will I find out the results of my child's vision results?

- If your child passes the vision screening, you will receive a letter from Young Greenwich School Nursing Service.
- If your child has reduced vision you will be informed of the test results via letter and your child will be **automatically referred** to an eye specialist (optometrist/ophthalmologist).

As a parent/carer you do not need to do anything if you are happy for your child to be screened and referred.

Withdrawing your child from the vision screening

If you do not want your child to take part in the vision screening, please e-mail oxl-tr.ncmp@nhs.net providing your child's name, date of birth, school attended, your name and optional information about why you are declining. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

All health-related information is kept confidential, however, in some instances this may be shared on a need-to-know basis with other services including the school, to enable better support for your child in school. The school nurse will contact you to discuss the need to share other health-related information where relevant.

If you have any questions please contact the Young Greenwich School Nursing Service on 020 83176319 or via email oxl-tr.ncmp@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,



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