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Dear Parent / Guardian

### Vision screening of children aged 4-5 – Reception Class

Your child is due their school vision screening. This is a National Screening Programme to detect vision problems at an early age so that vision problems can be treated.

The Salford School Vision Screening Programme follows national guidelines and targets children at 4-5 years old. The vision screening is undertaken by a team of Orthoptist and Orthoptic assistants; these health professionals assess vision in young children. Most vision problems detected at an early age can be successfully treated.

The vision screening session at your school will take place on:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

You will receive a letter informing you of the test result and, if required, further information about what happens next. If your child is absent on the day of the test, you will be offered another appointment at a local clinic.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to have an assessment or your child already attends our department, you can **opt out of the programme by filling out and returning the form** below to your child's teacher / school office the day before the screening session.

If we **do not** receive the form below, your child **will be tested** and you will be informed of the result via a letter through the post.

Yours sincerely  
**Orthoptic Team**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm I do **NOT** want my child to have the school vision screening assessment

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do they already attend an eye clinic? (Please delete) Y / N