

Vision Screening

- The NHS recommends vision screening at age **4 to 5 years**.
- Primary school vision screening is not offered in Northamptonshire.
- **We recommend your child attends any local optician for a routine eye test during their reception academic year,**
- This is recommended even if you do not have any concerns regarding their eyesight
- We want to identify children with reduced vision in one or both eyes.
- The aim is to detect any visual problems early so your child can receive effective treatment.
- **You child's eye test is FREE.** Eye tests are free for children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education.

Thank you, Orthoptics,

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