

## Ensuring their eyes are ready for life . . .

The development of your child's eyesight can take quite a few twists and turns so it's very important to ensure everything is functioning normally, especially when they start school.

Our junior Eye Examinations are both gentle and informative with special attention paid to checking for suppressed prescriptions and the presence of a squint.

And the best part, the NHS will generally fund your child's appointment.



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Looking after young eyes



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We offer a whole lot more than just an Eye Examination for your child . . .

### **Longer appointment times**

When it comes to gently checking your child's eyesight we want to ensure every part is functioning normally. This includes looking for suppressed prescriptions and thoroughly checking for any sign of a squint. Our Opticians will explain each aspect of the process and fully discuss their results in a relaxed and calm environment.

### **Frames that actually fit**

Our qualified Dispensing Opticians will carefully guide you and your child through the process of choosing a new frame and make sure the frame size and fit is correct, they have the appropriate side length and they allow for some growing room.

### **Teenagers**

Junior frames generally stop becoming an option, due to sizing, at around 13 - 14 years of age, so you'll need to consider an adult sized frame. Although the NHS still provide assistance towards the costs, we normally ask you to contribute a small amount towards an appropriately sized adult frame.

### **Colorimetry**

Undiagnosed reading difficulties can sometimes be helped by using a coloured overlay sheet or glasses with a special precision tint. Pick our dedicated Colorimetry leaflet for more info . . .

### **Contact lenses**

Many parents are unaware their child could wear contact lenses for occasional use when playing sport or simply for social wear. Lenses will remove their reliance on spectacles when playing sport and can also dramatically boost their self confidence. Pick up our dedicated contact lens leaflet for more info . . .

### **Myopia control**

Short-sightedness or myopia can start at around 6 - 13 years of age and continue to get progressively worse until a child stops growing. There are associated risks to their eye health and vision that mean it's vitally important to slow down the progress as soon as possible.

We offer a number of therapies including the latest MiSight Daily Contact Lenses. For more information speak to one of our accredited Opticians when your child next attends an appointment with us.

### **Sun protection**

Because young eyes are still developing we advise you consider appropriate sun protection, not only for their delicate skin, but also for their eyes, especially when going on holiday to sunny destinations.

Our junior sunglasses provide 100% protection from harmful UV, reduce unwanted glare and they look pretty cool too . . .

### **Sport**

For many children and young adults sport is an important part of their life. Needing to wear glasses can often prove problematic, especially from a health and safety standpoint.

We offer a wide range of sports eyewear and we're part of the RFU accredited eyewear scheme for junior rugby. We also supply junior sports eyewear for football, swimming and many other sports. Pick up one of our dedicated sports leaflets for more info . . .

Our website also contains information on what to expect during the development of your child's eyesight from birth to teenager.



Eye Examinations for children under 16 and young adults under 19 in full-time education are funded by the NHS, so there's nothing to pay . . .