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ACADEMY

Principal - Mr Garry Trott

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Dear Parent

Visual Screening Service

In class, students need to be able to read work presented on white boards, in books and on screens. Issues with vision could interfere with your child's ability to learn and make progress.

The academy is now in a position to offer visual screening to all students and we would like to take this opportunity to explain the process to you. The visual screening check is a free service that has been made possible in UK schools thanks to the support of Specsavers Opticians.

The visual screening check will identify any impairment in distance or near vision and in the perception of colour. The information obtained from this screening is preliminary only and does not constitute a diagnosis of vision problems. The screening results will be recorded in school and parents will be advised of the result and whether or not further examination is needed by a qualified optician. NHS eye tests are free in the UK for children who are under 16 (or 17/18 years and in full-time education). Parents will be responsible for arranging NHS eye tests, not the school.

The vision screening software is provided by a third party. We have ensured that this company is bound by the Data Protection Act 1998, is compliant with NHS Information Governance and meets strict information governance requirements. We will maintain the confidentiality of all records and results and these will not be shared with any other party without parental consent. The school is not liable for any errors of commission, omission or other misdiagnosis. There are no foreseeable risks to participating in the vision screening.

If we have reason to believe that your child may benefit from a visual screening check in school, then we will contact you to obtain written parental consent beforehand. If you have any questions or would like to arrange for your child to have a visual screening check, then please contact me on 01473-466174.

Yours sincerely

Ms Maxine Abbott
SENCO





This is a letter about important school information. If you are unable to read this information because English is not your first language, please ask someone who speaks English to contact the school on 01473 742315 or email office@westbourne.atrust.org.uk

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Esta é uma carta sobre informações importantes sobre a escola. Se você é incapaz de ler esta informação, porque o Inglês não é sua língua nativa, por favor, pergunte a alguém que fala Inglês deve contactar a escola 01473 742315 ou e-mail office@westbourne.atrust.org.uk

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