

Keeping an eye on your child's vision

Vision Screening



Your child was tested for amblyopia (lazy eye/squint) as part of the B4 School Check.

No signs of amblyopia (lazy eye/squint) were found.

This check does not test for all vision problems. Some children who passed this check may have other vision problems or could develop a vision problem later.

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If your child has learning or reading difficulties, is clumsier than usual for their age, screws their eyes up or tilts their head to see, or has frequent headaches, this may mean they have a vision problem.

Your child will NOT have their vision checked again until they are in Year 7, so if you are worried about your child's vision, it is important that you:

- 1) Ask for a vision check for your child the next time a Vision Hearing Technician visits the school (if your child is at a preschool, primary or intermediate school); OR
- 2) Talk to your doctor or an optometrist.

If your child does have a vision problem, finding it early is good for their learning and development.

If in doubt - check it out!

For further information about children's vision screening, visit the KidsHealth NZ website: kidshealth.org.nz/hearing-vision-checks-preschool-children or call the free 24-hour health advice service, Healthline (0800 611 116).



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