

# Seeing the bigger picture for your child's vision



Many of us take our eyesight for granted. With no real frame of reference to compare our vision than our own, it's easy to assume that our eyesight is fine and hasn't changed. This can be even more prevalent in children.

As you know, children with undiagnosed eye conditions can struggle to develop their full potential both at school and socially. Up to one million children in the UK currently have an undetected vision problem leading to difficulties learning and up to 27% of parents of children aged 3-17 admit their child has never received an eye examination.

A sight test can give every child the ability to see clearly, learn effectively and develop at their education.

## Tell-tale signs that a child could have a vision problem: School-age children



Looses place whilst  
reading



Has poor  
handwriting



Has headaches and  
tend to rub eyes  
frequently



Holds reading  
material close



Avoids close work



Red, sore or  
irritated eyes

NHS sight tests are funded for all children under the age of 16 and are recommended routinely every 12 months (unless otherwise advised). Parents are also entitled to a voucher towards the cost of any glasses or contact lenses prescribed for their child.

For more information or to book an eye examination for your child, call us on **01772 4545 11** or visit our website at [www.eyesentials.com](http://www.eyesentials.com)