



School Health Nursing School Screener Information





What is SchoolScreener?

The School Health Nursing Service use School Screener to carry out hearing tests, height and weight measurements and health questionnaires.

For more information, you can watch this simple explainer video.

https://youtu.be/QUO22QXeoz8?si=vh1IRexApiAD5ISx



Why should I use SchoolScreener?

SchoolScreener is quick and easy to use, and when health questionnaires are completed you will be provided instant access to information and 'clickable links' to local and national support. We may also get in touch to offer additional support.

When your child has received their hearing test and growth measurements, you will receive an email to let you know the results letters are ready for you to view on the School Screener 'Parent Portal'.

If you do not wish for your child to receive a hearing test or be weighed and measured you should 'Opt-Out' via the 'Parent Portal' at least 2 weeks before the screening is due to take place.





How do I use SchoolScreener?

As parents and carers, when your child starts school you will need to register for an account to access the 'Parent Portal' within SchoolScreener, which can only be accessed via Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge web browsers.

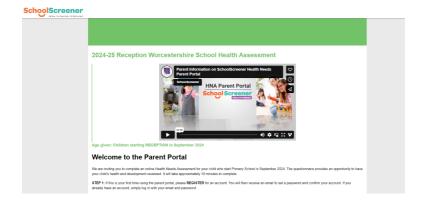
To do this scan the following QR code, and carefully select your child's school from the list (as some schools has the same/ similar names):



It's important to register, as once you have an account, this is where you will be able to login to access the Health Screening questionnaire and your child's results from the hearing screening and growth measurement programmes.

To complete registeration on the portal, just follow these simple steps:

1. Scan the QR code about in **Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge** web browser to visit the Parent Portal Homepage



2. Carefully select your child's school from the list of Worcestershire schools

3. Then select register now, which will open a new page and fill in the required information



4. Open your email from SchoolScreener and follow the link to confirm registration

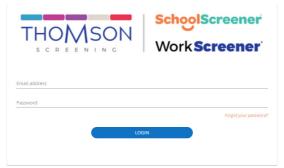


5. Follow the on screen instructions to create a password for your parent portal account

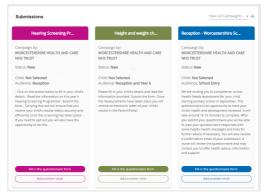


6. Once you have set a password, head back to Parent Portal home page

to login



7. Once you have logged into the Portal, you can select which form(s) to complete



Once you have registered for an account, you will need to confirm and accept you have read all the information relating to the programme in order for electronic results letters to be issued and your child's results can be viewed securely through the portal.



Please be assured that information collected complies with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and will be kept secure and confidential at all times and will only be used by staff who have a lawful reason to do so.

For more information about SchoolScreener, and how the School Health Nursing team use SchoolScreener you can visit: www.startingwellworcs. nhs.uk/schoolscreener

What does the reception hearing screening involve?

Public Health England recommends hearing screening as part of the Healthy Child Programme. Hearing Screening is offered to all children in Reception within Worcestershire schools.

Untreated hearing problems can cause difficulties with speech, learning and behaviour. Therefore, identifying and addressing hearing problems at an early age can positively improve a child's health and wellbeing as well as impacting on their social and educational development.

Each child will be given clear instruction of the process which will involve wearing a pair of child-sized headphones that isolate most ambient sound. An audiometer is plugged into a laptop to manage the sound and an on-screen game. The child will then identify the sounds they hear.

Any child who does not pass the hearing screening will be offered a second test 10-12 weeks later and referred on to Worcestershire Acute NHS Hospital Trust Audiology team for further assessment if necessary.

What does the growth measurements involve?

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) to promote healthier lifestyles, the team will offer your child the opportunity to have their height and weight measured in school during reception and again in year 6. The measurements will be available for you to view in the Parent Portal with advice on how to access further information and support if needed.

The team also use the anonymised clinical data to support management and service delivery. Your child's school will also be offered the health demographics relating to their school, which can be used to support the development of their School Improvement plan.

If you would prefer for your child not to be weighed and measured then you can 'Opt Out' via the Parent Portal, but you need to do this at least 2 weeks before the screening is due to take place.

What does the health questionnaire involve?

Your child will be offered to complete a health questionnaire at different points throughout their school journey. The answers from the questionnaires will help the school health nursing team to determine if your child requires any additional help or support.

The first health questionnaire will be offered in Reception, which you will complete on your child's behalf. Next times, your child will be asked to complete the questionnaire will be in year 6 and year 9. Again, the answers from these will help the team to ensure the right level of help and support is available.



Notes



Website: www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk

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Email: whcnhs.pals@nhs.net

Phone: 01905 681517 (Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm)

Web: www.hacw.nhs.uk

Write: PALS, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, Kings Court 2, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, Worcestershire WR5 1JR

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