



Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that Dixons Marchbank will be working alongside Insight Optical to look after your children's eye health.

We would like to express to you the importance of your children's eye health and the effect it can have on their academic progress. Many children will struggle with activities such as reading and writing, due to the fact that they are unable to see clearly, this is something they may not be aware of, as children perceive their vision to be normal. Therefore, it is vitally important that your children have their eyes checked by an optometrist at least once a year. Also, any problems that may be picked up can be partially or fully corrected if they are found at an early stage.

Dixons Marchbank have agreed to the children eye's tested during school hours and has arranged a number of visits to our local opticians, Insight Optical. The children will be accompanied by staff members from the school and will have a full sight test paid for by the NHS (please note there will be a fully qualified optometrist present who will carry out the eye tests). If your child requires spectacles, they will not be given to them during the trip. Insight Optical will discuss the reason for the spectacles with parents individually; you may then bring your child to the practice at a later date should you wish to purchase the spectacles from us. The NHS covers the cost of spectacles for children under 16, thus the spectacles would be free of charge.

Please note that you do have a choice of the provider for your children's eye healthcare needs, as it is NHS funded. NHS eye examinations and spectacle vouchers are also available at other registered optical providers.

If you wish for your child to visit Insight Optical **and** have an eye examination, please collect a form from the school office.

Please ensure you complete all the questions and return the form as soon as possible to school, as your child will not be able to take part in the visit without parent permission.

Yours sincerely

Insight Opticians