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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are writing to remind all families to arrange an eye test for their child. Good eyesight is very important for learning. Children need to be able to see well in order to read, write, look at the board and take part fully in lessons.

If a child cannot see clearly, they may squint, rub their eyes or find it hard to focus, which can make learning more difficult.

All children under the age of 16 are entitled to a **free NHS eye test**. If your child needs glasses, you will also receive an **NHS voucher** to help pay for the frames and lenses.

If your child has not had their eyes tested recently, please contact your local optician to book an appointment. The closest opticians to the school is:

**King Opticians / Southall Eye Clinic in Gill's Pharmacy**  
31–33 King Street, Southall, UB2 4DG — 020 8574 6927

Appointments are free and child-friendly. **You can also bring this letter directly to King Opticians / Southall Eye Clinic in Gill's Pharmacy, and they will arrange a free appointment for your child.**

If you need any support or have questions, please speak to us.

**Kind regards,**

Mrs S Gissing  
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