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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service

We are delighted to share with you that Meadowfield School is linked with the NHS-funded Special Schools Eye Care Service.

This service provides essential in-school eye examinations and glasses for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. To ensure that families are fully informed and able to provide consent for their child to access this service, the NHS eye care provider will need to contact parents and carers directly.

To facilitate this, we are required to share the following information for each eligible pupil:

- Pupil's full name and date of birth
- Parent/carer name
- Parent/carer contact details (telephone number and email address)

Please note that sharing this information does not mean that any eye examination will take place without parental consent. The NHS provider will use the contact details solely to send information about the service and to obtain explicit opt-in consent from parents or carers before any care is delivered.

The Department for Education and the Information Commissioner's Office have confirmed that schools may share personal data with NHS health providers for public health purposes, including immunisation, screening and assessment programmes, without requiring consent for the data sharing itself.

For your information, attached is a School Service Information sheet introducing the service and explaining the process.

We hope this partnership will be beneficial to the health and welfare of our pupils and offer valuable support to families.

Yours faithfully

Liz Hymus
Deputy Principal and Safeguarding Lead

Attachment

