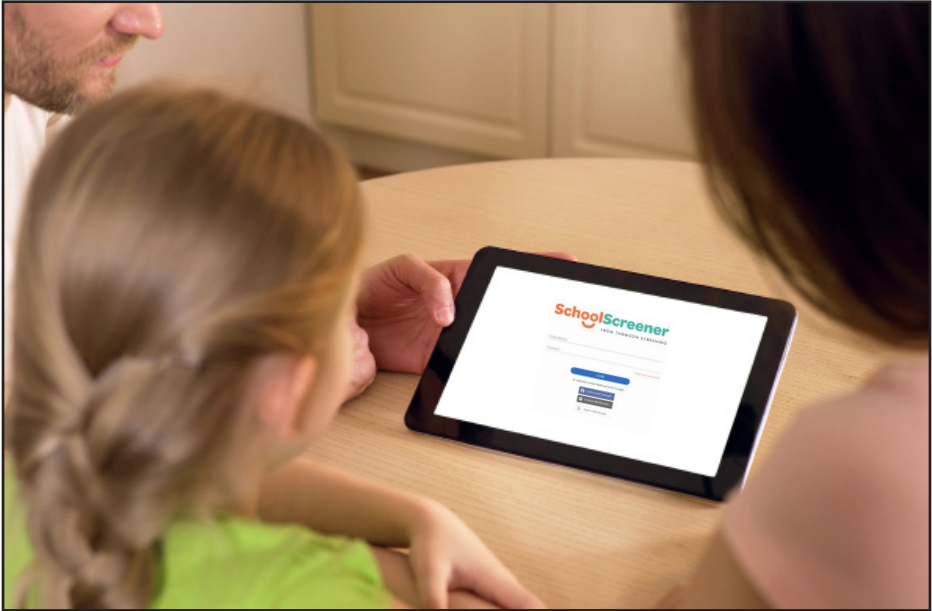




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School Health Nursing

SchoolScreener 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 registration 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



2024-25 Reception Worcestershire School Health Assessment



Age given: Children starting RECEPTION in September 2024

Welcome to the Parent Portal

We are inviting you to complete an online Health Needs Assessment for your child who start Primary School in September 2024. The questionnaire provides an opportunity to have your child's health and development reviewed. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

STEP 1: If this is your first time using the parent portal, please **REGISTER** for an account. You will then receive an email to set a password and confirm your account. If you already have an account, simply log in with your email and password.

Search by school name or postcode		
School name	Address	Postcode
☒ Arrows Valley First School	Arrows Valley	SD16 3JL
☒ Blenheim Parkfield VC Primary School	Blenheim Park	SD16 6GA
☒ Bling Park First and Nursery School	Bling Park	SD15 1ZF
☒ Blingwood Infant School	Blingwood	SD16 6LJ
☒ Brimstoner Infant School	Brimsdon	SD17 7DA
☒ Buntingford Primary School	Buntingford	SD13 0DA
☒ Birchwood Vale Primary School	Birchwood	SD16 6WY
☒ Buntingford First School	Buntingford	SD17 7ES
☒ Bling Valley First and Nursery School	Bling Valley	SD17 8PQ
☒ Buntingford Primary School	Buntingford	SD16 6LJ

Parent registration form

☐ [Accept Terms & Conditions](#)

The image shows a screenshot of an email from 'no-reply@fathomconferencing.com'. The subject is 'Email Confirmation for Registration'. The email body includes a 'Welcome!' message, a thank you for registration, and instructions to confirm the account by clicking a link. The link is highlighted in blue. Below the link, there is a warning about not sharing the link and a long, complex URL. At the bottom, there is a 'Best wishes' message and a 'Parent Portal Support Team' signature block with a phone number and a website URL.

Choose a password for your account

Email *

Please choose a password that meets the following criteria:

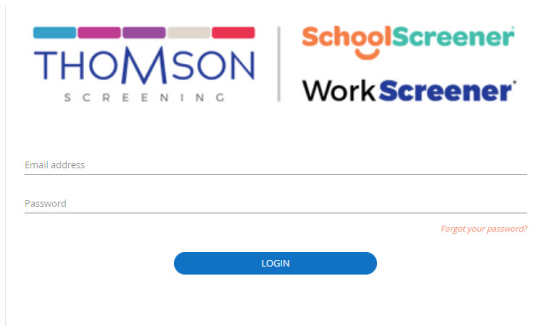
- is at least 8 characters long
- must have at least one non-letter or digit character ("!", "@", "#", "\$", "%", "&")
- must have at least one digit (0-9)
- must have at least one uppercase (A-Z)

Password *

Confirm password *

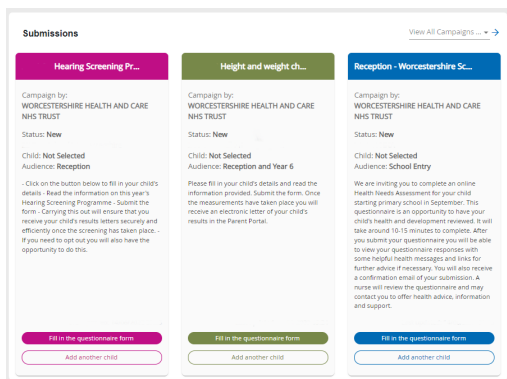
Finish

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



The login form features the Thomson Screening and School Screener Work Screener logos at the top. Below the logos are two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. A blue 'LOGIN' button is centered at the bottom. A link 'Forgot your password?' is located to the right of the password field.

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



The 'Submissions' page displays three campaign cards for 'WORCESTERSHIRE HEALTH AND CARE NHS TRUST'. The campaigns are 'Hearing Screening Pt...', 'Height and weight ch...', and 'Reception - Worcestershire Sc...'. Each card shows the campaign name, status ('New'), child status ('Not Selected'), and audience ('Reception' or 'School Entry'). Below each card is a button to 'Fill in the questionnaire form' and a link to 'Add another child'.

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

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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

This information can be made available in alternative formats such as easy read or large print, and may be available in alternative languages upon request. Please contact the person who gave you this leaflet so your needs can be recorded and responded to.