



Guide to

# Reception age health screening programme

Provided by the Worcestershire School Nursing Team

**SchoolScreener**



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The **Worcestershire School Nursing Team** undertake routine health screening for children at key points during their school journey. Health screening helps us monitor and support your child's health and wellbeing as they grow.

In Worcestershire, routine health screening is offered in:

- Reception
- Year 6
- Year 9

Each screening includes a short questionnaire and height and weight measurements taken by a trained member of our team while your child is at school.

- In Reception, the questionnaire is completed by parents or carers.
- In Year 6 and Year 9, children are invited to complete the questionnaire themselves, helping them take an active role in their own health.

## What is health screening?

Health screening is a way to check for early signs of health issues, even when a child seems well. It helps us identify any concerns early, so we can offer support if needed. The questionnaire may include questions such as:

- Does your child sleep well?
- Do they often feel worried or upset?
- Are they eating and growing as expected?

These questions help us build a picture of your child's physical and emotional wellbeing.

## What is School Screener?

School Screener is the secure digital platform we use to host our health screening surveys. It allows us to:

- Share important health messages with parents and carers
- Collect and manage health information safely
- Monitor your child's health over time.

All data is handled in line with NHS standards for privacy, accessibility, and data protection.

## How do I complete the questionnaire?

When your child starts school, you'll receive a letter from us. This is usually around the middle of September. The letter will include a personal link to School Screener. Using this link, you will be invited to create your Parent Portal account.

## Signing up for Parent Portal

You can access your Parent Portal and the School Screener from any phone, laptop or mobile device.

## Parent Portal lets you:

- Fill in your child's health questionnaire
- Get instant messages from our team
- View results letters quickly and easily

## Can my child opt-out?

Participation is entirely your choice. If you would prefer not to take part, you don't need to do anything further. By not completing the survey, we will understand that you have chosen not to participate in the Reception Health Screening Programme.

## Need help or have questions? Get in touch.

We have included some instructions to help you setup your Parent Portal account below. If you need some help, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're here to help!

- **Phone:** 01905 520032
- **Text via Parent Line:** 07312263547
- **Website:** [www.hacw.nhs.uk/schoolhealthnursing](http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/schoolhealthnursing) or scan the QR code.



## How to sign up to Parent Portal

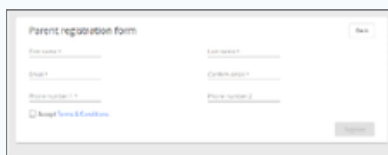
### Step 1: Set up your Parent Portal Account

Copy and paste your personal link into your web browser.



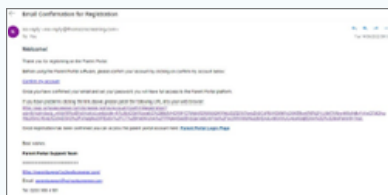
### Step 2: Click "Register Now"

This will open a new page where you can type in your details to create your account.



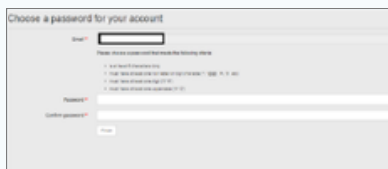
### Step 3: Check your email inbox

Open the message from School Screener and click the link to confirm your registration.



### Step 4: Set your password

Follow the instructions on the screen to create a password for your Parent Portal account.



## Step 5: You're ready to login

After you have set your password, go back to the Parent Portal home page and enter to details to log in.

## Step 6: Choose a form

Once you're logged in, you can pick which form(s) you want to fill in.

## Step 7: Confirm and accept

Once you have registered for an account, you'll need to confirm and accept that you have read all of the information.



## Compliment, complaint or feedback about your care?

Email: [whcnhs.pals@nhs.net](mailto:whcnhs.pals@nhs.net)

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

Web: [www.hacw.nhs.uk](http://www.hacw.nhs.uk)

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

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