

Welcome to Light Optometry & Vision Therapy

We would like to learn more about your Child.

Title (please circle) Miss Mstr	Given names	Surname
Preferred name (if different from above)		Date of Birth
Residential address		
Postal address (if different from above)		
Parent's / Guardian's Contact Details		
Parent's / Guardian's names:		
Phone (home)	Mobile:	Work
Email:		Date:
Name of person filling in this questionnaire		Relationship to child
Medicare number	Child's Reference number	Expiry
Person responsible for payment (if different from above)	Parent's Reference number	Parent's date of birth
School	Teacher's name	Grade
Who suggested your child should visit us?	Do you or your child's teacher / therapist suspect that your child may have a vision problem? If yes, please explain.	
General Practitioner	Address	Contact number

Please tick the boxes that apply to your child – their complaints or what you or their teacher / therapist may have observed

Reading	Spelling	Writing	Maths
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Signs of Eye Teaming Difficulties (Binocular Vision)

Covers or closes one eye when reading	Complains of double vision	Misaligns digits in number columns
Head tilt when working	Complains of words moving on the page	Repeats letters within words

Signs of Focussing Difficulties

Blurred vision when reading	Excessively short working distance	Complains of blurred vision on board
Blur when looking from desk to board	Blinks excessively only when reading	Screws up eyes or blinks to see board
Complains of discomfort in tasks that demand visual interpretation	Reduced comprehension as reading continues	Trouble copying from board – slow or errors
Is tired at end of school day	Rubs eyes	Requests to move closer to board

Signs of eye movement (tracking) difficulties

Loses place often	Needs finger or marker to keep place	Omits words frequently, esp 'small' words
Rereads or skips lines and words often	Head turns to read across page	

Other visual related difficulties

Complains of headache	Awkward posture when reading	Short attention span when reading
Complains of eyestrain	Awkward posture when writing	Inattentive
Poor reading comprehension	Avoids reading or other near visual tasks	Light sensitivity

Signs of Visual Processing Difficulties

Confusion with left and right	Mistakes words with similar beginnings	Untidy writing
Reversals – letters &/or numbers	Trouble with spelling & / or sight words	Writing crooked or poorly spaced
Poor recall of visually presented material	Slow copying and completing worksheets	Erases excessively
Seems to know material, but performs poorly on written tests	Doesn't recognise the same word repeated on a page	Uses hand or finger as 'spacer'
Can respond orally, but not in writing	Cannot follow sequential instructions	Is disorganised
Whispers to self in silent reading	Draws with fingers in air before writing	Orientates drawings poorly on page

Appearance of eyes

One eye turned in or out	Red eyes	Crusting on eye lids
Frequent styes on infections	Frequent or unusual eye movements	Excessive watering of eyes

Other

Please specify:

If any of these apply to your child, please tick 'YES' and provide brief details (otherwise leave blank):

Prenatal / Birth / Postnatal History	YES	If yes, please provide brief details
Any difficulties during pregnancy?		
Any difficulties with Mum's health during pregnancy?		
Born premature or overdue?		
Birth process unusual or difficult?		
Caesarean or emergency caesarean?		
Forceps used?		
APGAR score 6 or below?		
Post-natal jaundice?		
Low birth weight or poor weight gain?		
Any post-natal health difficulties?		
Development		
Over-active or underactive?		
Didn't crawl on stomach (commando crawl)?		
Didn't crawl on hands and knees?		
Bottom-shuffler or other variation of crawling?		
Walked early (before 10 months) or late (after 16 months)?		
Talked early or late (expected is 2-3 word phrases by 2 years)?		
Difficulty learning to dress themselves?		
Difficulty learning to ride a push bike?		
Health		
Any present health concerns?		
Any major health events?		
Present or regular medication?		
Any allergies or intolerances?		
Chronic or recurrent illness or syndromes (eg asthma, epilepsy)?		
History of ear problems &/or grommets?		
Previous eye treatment – glasses, patching, vision therapy, surgery?		
Attends or attended Occupational Therapy?		
Attends or attended Speech Therapy?		
Other relevant assessments?		
Suffers from travel sickness?		
Energy levels inadequate?		
School		
Dislikes school?		
Problems learning to read in 1st 2 years of school?		
Problems learning to write in 1st 2 years of school?		
Difficulty in catching a ball or other eye-hand co-ordination problems?		
Prefers outside to indoor activities?		
Any diagnosis – ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ASD?		
Progress at school not as expected? Grade repeated?		
Social		
Socially inactive?		
Any very stressful life incidents?		
Behavioural issues?		
Family history of learning difficulties?		
Other		
Any other information that you would like to share?		

At Light Optometry and Vision Therapy your privacy is important to us. Your personal information that we collect and hold about you is handled with confidentiality and security and in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Very occasionally we may send out information on education relating to eye care and disease, promotional offers, invitations to events and our practice newsletter. Do we have your permission to send this material to you?

Yes No If yes, how would you prefer this sent: SMS email mail