

Teachers Questionnaire

Child's Name

Year Group

School

Teacher's Name

We will shortly be carrying out a visual assessment on the above named child, whom you teach. It would be most helpful if you could complete this questionnaire, based on anything you have observed in class. It would also be most helpful if you could add any further information on the back of this sheet. All information will be treated in confidence. You may obtain more information about our work at www.keithholland.co.uk and www.visionandlearning.co.uk

PLEASE TICK ALL SYMPTOMS SEEN

Appearance of Eyes

- One eye appears to turn in or out at times
- Reddened eyes or lids
- Eyes tear excessively

Complaints when using eyes at desk

- Headaches
- Burning or itchy eyes after reading or deskwork
- Print blurs after reading for a while
- Complains of seeing double
- Word's 'swim' or move on the page

Behavioural Signs of Visual Problems

Eye Movements

- Moves head a lot when reading.
- Loses place frequently when reading.
- Needs to use finger or marker to keep place.
- Rereads or skips lines.
- Short attention span when reading.
- Omits words.

Eye Teaming

- Repeats letters within words.
- Omits letters, numbers or phrases.
- Misaligns digits in columns.
- Squints, closes or covers one eye.
- Tilts head a lot when working at desk.
- Odd working posture at desk activities.

Eye / Hand Co-ordination

- Has to feel things 'to get an idea'.
- Writes crookedly, poor spaced; cannot stay on ruled lines.
- Misaligns both horizontal and vertical lines of numbers.
- Discomfort in hand when writing.
- Repeatedly confuses left – right directions.
- Has difficulties with ball activities.

Visual Visual Form Perception

- Fails to recognise same word in next sentence.
- Reverses letters/words in writing and copying.
- Repeatedly confuses words with similar beginnings and endings.
- Whispers to self for reinforcement while reading silently.
- Uses 'drawing with fingers' to discriminate similarities and differences.
- Spelling errors tend to be phonetic.
- Can learn spelling for test, but forgets soon afterwards.

Refractive Status (near and far sightedness)

- Quickly loses interest in reading
- Blinks excessively at desk tasks or reading
- Holds book too close, or gets close to deskwork
- Makes errors copying from the board to paper or from page to page
- Screws eyes up to see board, or asks to move closer.
- Rubs eyes after short periods of visual activity.
- Blinks to clear board after reading or writing

Auditory Difficulties

- Often asks you to repeat things
- Daydreams a lot in class
- Easily distracted by background noises
- Can not work in silent conditions
- Unclear speech

Thankyou for your time!