

Guide to

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

What is health screening?

Children answer questions about their own health in a simple online form at school, and their answers will be kept safe and secure. It's 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 a safe website that school nurses use to carry out health checks on children's health. It also helps nurses send messages to parents and keep track of important information. All data is handled in line with NHS standards for privacy, accessibility, and data protection.

What to expect

When your child reaches Year 6, you'll receive a letter from us with lots more information. It will include a special link to help you create your School Screener Parent Portal account if you do not already have one.

Why you should sign up

Your Parent Portal lets you:

- Opt your child out of the health screening programme if you wish
- Receive messages from the School Nursing Team
- View your child's results letters quickly and easily

What if my child has additional needs?

If your child needs extra support to take part, please let us know. We'll make sure everything is set up to support them.

What happens to my child's health form?

Specialist School Nurses look at all forms and make sure that anyone who needs help gets the right support.

Need help or have questions? Get in touch.

We have included some instructions to help you set up 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
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

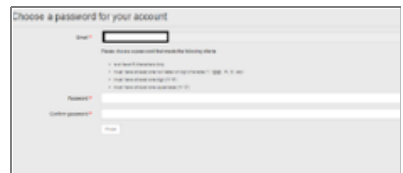
Open the message from School Screener and click the link to confirm your registration.

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.

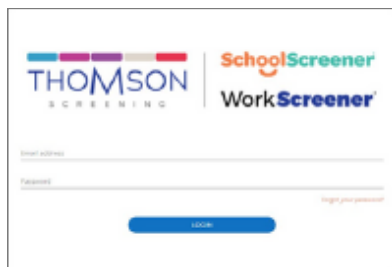


Step 6: Choose a form

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.



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Thomson School Screener Work Screener. At the top, there is a logo for 'THOMSON SCREENING' and 'SchoolScreener WorkScreener'. Below the logo, there is a 'Email address' field and a 'Password' field. A blue 'LOGIN' button is positioned below the password field. A link for 'Forgot your password?' is located to the right of the password field.



The screenshot shows the registration interface for the Thomson School Screener Work Screener. It is titled 'Subscriptions' and features three columns for different subscription types: 'Reading Screening (P1-5)', 'Reading and Writing (P1-5)', and 'Reading, Writing and Maths (P1-5)'. Each column contains a 'Select your subscription' button and a 'View details' link. The 'View details' link is highlighted in the 'Reading and Writing (P1-5)' column.

Compliment, complaint or feedback about your care?

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, Worcestershire, WR5 1JR

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