

Dear Parent/Carer

### **School Entry Screening**

As part of the school health screening programme, the 0-19 Starting Well Service will visit school to screen your child's distance vision and hearing.

You will be informed of the results via letter once the school entry screening has been completed. If necessary, your child will be referred for further assessment.

**Please contact us using the email address above within the next two weeks if you do not wish your child to be included in the vision and hearing screening programme, or if you do not consent to referral to Audiology or Orthoptist services if needed.**

**If we do not receive a response, we will proceed with seeing your child in school and make any appropriate referrals.**

Now that your child has started school, it is important to check that they have had all of their baby and pre-school immunisations.

You can check the Childhood Vaccination Schedule here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

It is also important to check that your child has received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

You can read about the MMR vaccine and what it protects against here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet\\_June2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62b9bdc38fa8f57208da6188/UKHSA-12330-MMR-for-all-leaflet_June2022.pdf)

Yours sincerely,

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