

## Secondary School Transition

As your child is moving onto Secondary School they may have some worries about this transition and taking the next step towards adulthood. Perhaps you would like to take this opportunity to talk to your child about their health and wellbeing? There are many resources such as the link to “All aspects of child health 6-15” on our School Nursing website which could help you talk to your child about their health and development.

Contact and referral details:  
**[buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing](https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing)**

### How can I help reduce healthcare associated infections?

Infection control is important to the well-being of our patients and for that reason we have infection control procedures in place. Keeping your hands clean is an effective way of preventing the spread of infections. We ask that you, and anyone visiting you, use the hand sanitiser available at the entrance to every ward before coming in to or after leaving the ward. In some situations hands may need to be washed at the sink using soap and water rather than using the hand sanitiser. Staff will let you know if this is the case.

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## Year 6 School Health Screening

2018/19

**Year 6 Parent Information  
and Opt-out**

**Safe & compassionate care,**

**every time**

## Confidentiality and Opting out

As part of the DH Healthy Child Programme for 5-19 year olds all children in Buckinghamshire are offered a comprehensive health assessment. Part of this is completed by you the parents and part by our team of skilled staff visiting schools. If you have any queries please contact the School Nursing Team.

**If you DO NOT want your child to participate in the Screening Programme let us know via:**

**[bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net](mailto:bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net)**

**Please note this is to be used for screening queries and opting-out only**

**Please provide the following details:** Child's Full Name (and known by name if different): Date of Birth : School : Gender: NHS number (if known): Name of parent/person with parental responsibility declining the screening: Return contact details. **Clearly state whether it is NCMP or the Online Health Assessment or both**

Under the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) any processing of personal data must have a lawful basis. The information collected for the Health Screening programme falls within the category of 'data concerning health' and the most appropriate lawful bases considered for this purpose are 'compliance with a legal obligation' and the 'provision of health and social care'. (Article 6 and 9 of GDPR) Any data collected during the health screening programme will be treated confidentially and will not be used for any other purposes unless statutory legislation permits otherwise. The data is held by the local authority and sent to NHS Digital and Public Health England, where it is stored securely and used for analysis. It builds a picture of how children are growing to help plan better services for families. Please read our Fair Processing Notice on our website on details on how we process personal identifiable data.

## The Screening Programme

**Online Health Assessment** An assessment relating to your child's health, wellbeing and lifestyle is completed by your child at school with the SN Team, via a secure link and reviewed by a School Nurse. The nurse may identify that your child may need support with e.g. transition, anxiety, anger, either now or in the future. The information they provide is an essential part of the health assessment. The assessment will be completed during the Autumn term and all children will be able to have an age appropriate follow-up general information session (e.g. PSHE, SN advice drop in) as part of a whole class approach. This will be delivered in line with your child's school PSHE Policy, so we will not be obtaining specific permissions. We can also offer some individual support to your child, family or refer them to specialist services, where necessary, after we have spoken with you,

**National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP)** – height and weight are measured in school as part of national routine growth checks, they will be stored in your child's Bucks Healthcare NHS record as they were in Yr R. Their weight will not be told to them, (although they may over hear their height). Children who take part will be asked to remove their shoes and coats only, all cultural needs will be respected and a child will not be made to do it. You will receive a letter by post and it is your decision to share the details with your child. You may receive a telephone call and offered support and advice. We acknowledge that every child is unique and will grow and develop differently, we will ask you about this if we talk to you. As children begin to go through puberty, we are aware that their body changes shape at different rates and we talk about this in our Yr5/6 puberty talks (if delivered) or as part of the Online Health Assessment follow-up sessions. The measurements are taken at one moment in time and for some children a few grams or centimetres can make a difference to the result