

## The importance of regular eye tests



Children who are deaf or hard of hearing may also have problems with their eyesight.

Children who are deaf or hard of hearing need the best possible vision to access visual cues that support communication, such as sign language, facial expressions, and lip-reading.

Eye tests with an optometrist or ophthalmologist before starting school—or sooner if you have concerns—help ensure your child can fully engage in visual learning and communication. Regular eye tests are a simple way to support their overall development and wellbeing.