**Identification Checklist for Teachers**

There are some signs that a teacher might notice during the school day which may lead them to have a concern that the child has a vision impairment:

* The child may complain of discomfort in bright light.
* They may complain of frequent headaches.
* The child may hold books/worksheets very close to their eyes.
* The child may have difficulty noticing detail in pictures.
* Their handwriting may be difficult to read and be off line.
* A young child may not want to draw, paint or write.
* They may fail to see what is on notice boards/display boards.
* The child may struggle to see something that is written in pencil.
* Handwriting can cause a problem for children with a vision impairment.
* The child may complain about poorly photocopied worksheets.
* The child may have difficulty recognising faces.
* Teachers may comment that the child avoids doing certain subjects e.g. PE.
* The child may not be competent when participating in ball games.