



Script: "Optometry Messages On Hold"

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Thank you for waiting, we'll be with you soon.

Did you know that 80% of what children learn comes through their vision? So vision problems can seriously affect your child's ability to learn. Children usually grow up believing that what they see is the way everyone sees. This of course is not true. If you've noticed a drop in your child's school or sports performance, frequent headaches, or a shortened attention span, we suggest you have your child's eyes examined soon.

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In recent years it has been shown that, just like sunburn and skin cancers, exposure to ultra-violet radiation also causes eye damage - such as cataracts, pterygiums and retinal changes. protection from the effects of UV is available with a special coating on your spectacle lenses. this is generally recommended if you work outdoors, or enjoy outside recreations. Of course a broad brimmed hat is also helpful.

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If you've previously been told that your eyes are not suitable for contact lenses, this may no longer be true. Recent and rapid changes in the development of new contact lens technology has now made them an available option for most prescriptions.

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Our practice considers it a compliment when we are asked to care for the family or friends of our



existing patients. We welcome your referrals and our appointment books are open to new patients.

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Glaucoma is an eye disease which affects about 2% of all people over 40. Increased pressure damages the eye and if untreated can cause blindness. Unfortunately the symptoms are often not noticeable until a significant loss of vision has occurred. Therefore, to enable early detection and treatment, it's important that people over 40 should have a routine glaucoma test as part of their eye examination every two years.

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For a routine vision examination you should allow approximately 30 to 45 minutes. This period of time is needed to perform all the tests necessary to thoroughly assess your eyes and visual efficiency. Tests related to eye health, clearness of vision, focusing ability, eye muscle control, colour vision, glaucoma, cataract and other areas are all part of a complete examination

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