

Vista Primary Eye Health

Children & Young People

A new & **FREE** extraordinary project for schools



Did You Know?

In 80% of areas in England the NHS continues to visit children during their first year at school to offer free eye screening tests. Unfortunately Leicester and Leicestershire is one of the areas that no longer receives this important service anymore!
.....But do not fear, because 'Vern' is here!

Vista's new Primary Eye Health Project is a creative educational project that has been specifically designed for the early years by creative experts to engage and support young children's learning and understanding of eye health. 'Vern the vulture and his friends will take children along a fun and interactive learning journey whilst preparing them for an eye screening test designed to identify long and short sightedness, astigmatism, colour blindness and Amblyopia (lazy eye).



Vista is one of the oldest and largest local charities in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and has a strong vision to support this local need:

'Since 80% of a child's learning occurs through sight, a child with an undiagnosed vision problem may struggle with everyday tasks and this can be a barrier to learning. Although some sight issues have clear warning signs many others can be hidden, meaning without professional eye-screening some issues aren't readily spotted'

This is a **FREE** opportunity for schools in Leicester & Leicestershire!
We have places available between January and April 2018

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