

Identifying Students with a Vision Impairment

Physical symptoms:

- Eye rubbing
- Chronic redness of the eye
- Chronic tearing of the eye
- Drooping eyelids
- Frequent squinting
- Sensitivity to light
- Frequent headaches
- Eyes that flutter quickly from side to side or up and down



Behaviour:

- Holds books/worksheets very close
- Poor hand-eye coordination
- Reluctance for PE/Games
- Poor visual tracking



Social:

- Alone at break times
- Doesn't attend after school activities
- Lacking social skills

***Advice = discuss with parents/carers to visit optician (who may refer on)
VI Team get involved once an impairment is formally diagnosed.***