

## School Nursing Service Year 6 National Childhood Measurement Programme 2022 / 2023

### Parent / Carer Information



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6

Please register with the SchoolScreener Parent Portal to find out more about the NCMP programme and healthy lifestyle resources in Buckinghamshire. By doing so, you will have access to your child's measurements. These will be available on the Parent Portal unless you have opted out. Your child is **not** told the results.

Each year in England, School children in Reception and Year 6 routinely have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Childhood Measurement Programme. The measurements will be stored in your child's Bucks Healthcare NHS record as they were in Year R. The measurements are carried out by our trained team of School Health Assistants, in a space away from other pupils. The emotional impact of the NCMP has been researched and studies show that body image, self-esteem, weight-related teasing and restrictive eating behaviours do not change as a result of being measured or receiving feedback.



To register, please click the link below:

<http://qlink.uk/bh185/110239>



Parents/Carers must opt-out of the NCMP by registering with the Parent Portal. **If you do not register with the parent portal your child may still be screened. Follow the portal instructions clearly and CLICK SUBMIT at least 48 hours before our visit.**

### COVID-19 and the NCMP

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's, School Nursing Services will carry out the measurements following government advice that aligns with national and local current COVID-19 guidance for schools/NHS and infection control.



### Dental Survey

Buckinghamshire Council are asking parents/carers about **dental health** for children in Year R to Year 6. It opens on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/public-health/7899dde2/>

### Contact details

School Nursing – [bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net](mailto:bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net) if you have any further queries or more details about the NCMP and do not wish to use the portal

Parent Portal – [parentsupport@schoolscreener.com](mailto:parentsupport@schoolscreener.com) if you have any further queries about the portal or issues logging into it.

There is more detailed information on the website regarding how the data is processed.

[www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing/](http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing/)  
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/>

**Patient Advice Sheet - If you would like a copy of this Information on audiotape, in large print or translated, please call the Patient Advice Liaison Service on 01296 831120 or email [bht.pals@nhs.net](mailto:bht.pals@nhs.net)**