



Dear Our local schools,

Did you know that one in three students may struggle academically due to undiagnosed vision problems? At Specsavers Lower Hutt, we are committed to supporting your mission to ensure every student thrives by offering **free eye tests for children under 16** as part of our dedication to our community's well-being.

Poor vision can hinder reading, writing, and classroom focus, often leading to frustration or behavioural challenges mistaken for other issues. Research shows that up to 33% of school-aged children have vision problems, such as near-sightedness, farsightedness, or eye coordination issues, that can be easily corrected with a comprehensive eye exam. By addressing these issues early, we can create a fairer, more positive learning environment for your students.

We invite you to Specsavers Lower Hutt to promote student eye health. Our clinic offers child-friendly eye exams using advanced technology such as 3D-OCT, conducted by experienced optometrists. We can support your school by booking a free eye test day for your students.

To make eye care accessible, we offer flexible online appointment scheduling. Families with a **Community Services Card** may also qualify for up to **\$338.61** annually in vision care subsidies through the Enable subsidy until their child turns 16. Just need to bring your valid Community Services Card when coming in.

Please contact us at 04 589 2717 or [dir.lowerhutt.nz@specsavers.com](mailto:dir.lowerhutt.nz@specsavers.com) to explore how we can collaborate to support your students' vision and academic success. Let's work together to ensure every child at your school can see their potential clearly.

Thank you for your dedication to your students. We look forward to partnering with you to make a lasting impact.

Yours sincerely,

Specsavers Lower Hutt