

DIP - SSEJ Sight and Hearing Unit Rue des Glacis-de-Rive 11 1207 Geneva To the parents of

Geneva, [date]

Dear Sir or Madam,

We have recently carried out a screening test for visual problems in school. This test appears to show that your child is unable to distinguish certain colours clearly.

Most people who have a problem with colour vision lead a perfectly normal life. In some cases, however, they can encounter difficulties in everyday life and in school. It is helpful for your child and you to be aware and it is also important for you to tell your child's teachers so that they can be more attentive to your child's needs.

A problem with colour vision also prevents access to certain occupations, such as aeroplane pilot, train driver and electrical engineer. As a result, your child will need to have a more detailed test for colour vision. This test can be carried out from the age of 11 years.

We will therefore get back in contact with you once your child has reached the age of 11 to schedule their test. You are welcome to contact us if you need any further information.

Please find attached a copy of this letter, which we would ask you to pass to your child's family doctor.

Yours faithfully,

Dr MUNIER Alain Ophthalmology specialist CAFALLI Myriam Audiology and ophthalmology technician

Enclosed: copy of letter for family doctor