

Dunstable Eye Centre

An Eye to Good Health

All aspects of our health are important. Our sight is one such essential element of good overall health. We should have regular checks just as we should with the dentist, the audiologist and the doctor.

Dunstable Eye Centre has been in Dunstable since 1978, formerly known as Grant & Glass. Ali J Jaffer, and his Father Akhtar, took over the ownership almost 15 years ago.

Ali commented, 'It has been a joy ever since we did. We started in Ashton Square and have now relocated to the Queensway Parade. The joy of running an Opticians in a hearty town like Dunstable for as long as we have, has meant that the patients we see are part of an extended family. Many have had their glasses seen to or serviced by my father to begin with and now by myself. They have seen our journey and our progression. More important, they have seen the improving standards of clinical knowledge.'

The Covid-19 pandemic brought an interruption to their patient interaction. Those considered to be their 'regulars' have not been able to be seen as regularly as Akhtar and Ali would have liked.

'However', Ali continued, 'the pandemic has made many people more health conscious. With the rise in conference calling and video family calls, we have found that many are requiring attention to their eyes. As a result, we are seeing many new faces.'

Both Akhtar and Ali look forward to a more 'normal' time. They hope everyone stays safe and well.