

## About Us

The Dyslexia Outreach Service is part of the Cognition and Learning specialism of Norfolk Specialist Resource Bases (SRBs) but works wholly on an outreach and capacity building basis. We work in all key stages, from age 5-18, and are part-funded by Norfolk County to provide an accessible and affordable traded service to all schools, including academies, free schools and independent schools. (For a further 10% off all DOS services, plus other associated benefits, please see membership details below).

We pride ourselves on being responsive and practical and if you have a question or concern around pupils' literacy and/or numeracy needs, we will endeavour to find a creative solution that fits in with busy schools.

### Aims

To offer relevant and practical support to schools with regard to their provision for dyslexic learners

To empower all stakeholders to meet needs in their setting

To develop sustainable and effective practice

### Provision may include:

- Model teaching
- Action Plans around named individuals
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Strategies for mainstream and small group teaching
- Exam Access Arrangements
- Advice/ training on assistive technology
- Study Skills
- Inset / Workshops

### DOS Membership Scheme

The one year membership scheme includes 10% off all DOS services, telephone/ email access to specialist advice, loan of resources and assessment materials, 1 free training workshop place plus access to members only area on website.

### Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark

One way of helping schools to maintain and develop dyslexia friendly practice is through attaining the Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark. This comprehensive package of support includes school self audit resources, whole school inset, a qualification course for a nominated dyslexia champion, one year DOS membership and tailored consultation sessions for schools to achieve the Quality Mark accreditation.

### National Qualifications

**Level 3 Gateway Qualification in:** Dyslexia Awareness

**Level 3 Gateway Qualification in:** Supporting Learners with Dyslexia

**Real Training** - Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (CCET) with Access Arrangements Course (CPT3A)

### For Parents / Carers

We offer a Dyslexia Awareness for Parents / Carers course and workshops on memory, maths and assistive technology.

### Accessing the service

Please contact Cathy Partington for a booking form or further information at:  
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239