

## Introduction to the Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark Award

The Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark aims to provide a framework of support for schools. The framework will help schools to:

- build capacity within their establishment so that all staff have a good knowledge and understanding of the individual needs of its dyslexic learners
- ensure that resources are available and systems in place to meet the needs of dyslexic learners within the school.

This will lead to an improvement in both achievement and self-esteem not just amongst dyslexic learners but for many more learners. Changing practice to accommodate dyslexic individuals results in good practice that benefits all learners.

Achieving the Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark will demonstrate to learners, parents, staff and stakeholders that your school has the knowledge, understanding and resources to support dyslexic individuals.

The Quality Mark Award is comprised of standards that cover 7 key areas:

- Standard 1: Policy
- Standard 2: Training and Knowledge
- Standard 3: Identification, Assessment and Monitoring
- Standard 4: Teaching and Learning
- Standard 5: Working with Parents and Carers
- Standard 6: Pupil Involvement
- Standard 7: The Environment

A full set of these standards is provided in this folder together with guidance notes on how to achieve the standards. Alternatively, you can visit the DOS website at <http://www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk> to download a set. The supporting resources for each of the standards are also available to download from the website.