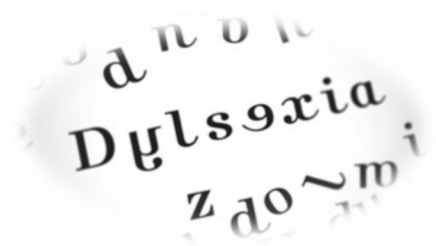


A PARENTS GUIDE TO...

DYSLEXIA

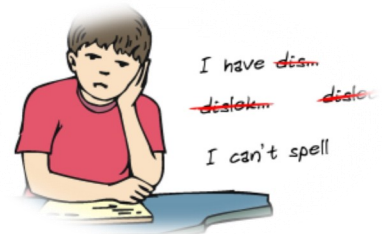
What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a learning difficulty that primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent word reading and spelling. This also involves problems with following instructions, personal organization and memory. Dyslexia occurs across the range of intellectual abilities and affects students in a wide variety of ways.



How might my child display this

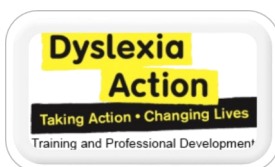
Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that can affect the development of literacy and language related skills. The student may, therefore, have difficulty in areas such as understanding, short-term memory, organisation, sequencing, spoken language and motor skills. Dyslexic students tend to be active learners and learn by exploring and working out rather than by observing.



Where can I find useful Information?

Dyslexia is a lifelong condition, though individuals find strategies and coping mechanisms to deal with it better as they age. However during times of high stress and pressure, their well established techniques can fall away and individuals with dyslexia can find themselves struggling again.

The dyslexia specialists listed below help individuals of all ages. They are able to provide information, advice and guidance around the subject of dyslexia well into adulthood. This means that, although you may no longer get direct support in the way the school provides, there are still specialists available to offer their expertise on the subject.



Who can I contact at the school for advice?

Special Educational Needs Coordinator, SENCo– Mrs G Reed, greed@thelangton.kent.sch.uk

For information about Dyslexia support in KS3 and 4 please contact either Mr Head jhead@thelangton.kent.sch.uk or Miss Kitt nkitt@thelangton.kent.sch.uk or call 01227 463567 ext. 797

For information about Dyslexia support in KS5 (Sixth Form) please contact Mrs Freeland jfreeland@thelangton.kent.sch.uk or call 01227 463567 ext. 707

