

Dyslexia Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 16th October, 1.45 - 3pm



Parent/carers are invited to a condensed, jam-packed workshop to help you understand and support your child, who may have a diagnosis of dyslexia or literacy difficulties.

The Aim

This dyslexia workshop will help you understand why your child may not be progressing in line with their peers, how this feels from their point of view and how you can help.

I will also explain the typically weak cognitive functions found in dyslexics which impact how they acquire academic skills e.g. memory, speed of processing, sound and visual processing.

What this dyslexia workshop covers

Help with understanding

Why reading, spelling and maths may be hard. Why converting ideas and information into writing is difficult. Why following instructions and copying from a board may be tricky.

Helping at home

A few ideas to help you help your child at home. For example:

- techniques to help with decoding longer word
- strategies to help engage when reading passages and books
- fun ways to learn and remember spellings
- how to get brilliant ideas onto paper
- how to embrace technology

For those parents who would like to attend, but cannot make this date, Mrs Todisco is available to meet with parents, by appointment, during parents evening on Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd October between 3:15pm and 5:00pm. You may also use this opportunity to meet with her if you want to talk specifically about your child's literacy learning.

Please email office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk by **Monday 14th October** to let Mrs Todisco know if you are attending this workshop or if would like to book onto a parents evening meeting. Thank you.