

DYSLEXIA DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT GUIDE INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

The Process



Initial Consultation

The initial consultation lasts 60 minutes and explores current concerns, including any mental health difficulties. The initial consultation is conducted mostly with the parents, with the child attending briefly. We will then make a recommendation regarding the next steps.

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Background information

Information is collected relating to educational development and literacy skills. We also collect school reports and meet with the child's SENCO or class teacher for additional information.

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Dyslexia assessment

The young person will need to complete a range of different tasks, looking at different aspects of cognitive processing and literacy skills:

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonological Memory
- Processing Speed
- Working Memory
- Verbal and Visual Reasoning Abilities
- Reading Accuracy and Comprehension
- Spelling and Writing

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Next Steps

We schedule a feedback meeting with the parents to explain our diagnostic decision and provide them with a detailed diagnostic report with personalised recommendations.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How can I be sure the dyslexia assessment is robust?

Our dyslexia assessments follow best practice guidance from the Specific Learning Difficulties Standards Committee (SASC, <https://sasc.org.uk/>), with an assessor who holds an up-to-date Assessment Practicing Certificate, demonstrating commitment to ongoing CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and high-quality assessment.

How much will the assessment cost?

For our most up-to-date prices please see our website [here](#). We also offer payment instalment plans if requested.

Can you have a dyslexia assessment by video call?

Yes, remote assessments for dyslexia were approved in 2020. One of the benefits of remote assessment is they take place in an environment you are relaxed in.

How long does the assessment take?

The whole process usually takes place over the course of a few weeks. The dyslexia assessment takes 3 hours without breaks.

What will the diagnostic report include?

The report includes detailed information about the assessment and diagnostic decision, as well as personalised recommendations for the child, family, and school.



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