

Dyslexia

What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that can cause problems with reading, writing and spelling.

It's a specific learning difficulty, which means it causes problems with certain abilities used for learning, such as reading and writing.

Unlike a learning disability, intelligence isn't affected.

It's estimated up to 1 in every 10 people in the UK has some degree of dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a lifelong problem that can present challenges on a daily basis, but support is available to improve reading and writing skills and help those with the problem be successful at school and work.

Where can you find more information?

South Warwickshire Dyslexia Association

<u>Contact information, THE SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION - 509684, Register of</u> Charities - The Charity Commission

North Warwickshire and Coventry Dyslexia Association http://www.justdyslexic.org.uk/

British Dyslexia Association https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/

NHS Dyslexia information https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dyslexia/

The Dyslexia SpLD Trust on dyslexia and literacy difficulties http://www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk/

SEND Code of Practice January 2015.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Extra support for tests and exams – Warwickshire County Council

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send

Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

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