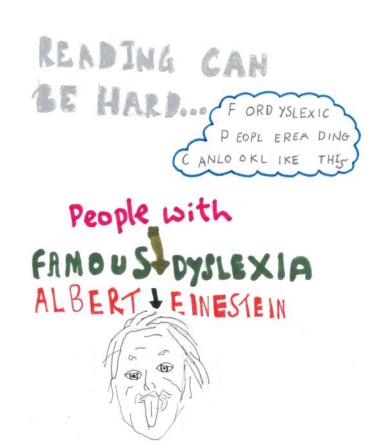


How to help transition



This Leaflet offers useful information and advice to Parents/Carers of children with Dyslexia during their transition from Primary to Secondary School



How to help transition to secondary school for children identified as 'at risk of dyslexia'

The college works closely with primary schools to put in place strategies which will help this process.

Transition can be a daunting time for these reasons:

- Remembering more names there are a lot more children and teachers
- Changing classrooms having to find your way around
- Timetables having to know where they should be and when
- More books and equipment what do I need each day?
- HOMEWORK organising each evening
- Information overload lots of new vocabulary and terminology
- Working with new support staff

How to help What the college provides

- Early identification of students needing extra support
- Read Write Inc programme for some students
- The DRIVE programme (Dyslexia Recovery) for students identified by their spelling age.
- Dyslexia Champion support -all year 7
 students identified by primary school
 as at risk of dyslexia will meet with
 the Champion within the first few
 weeks to establish contact and assess
 provision.
- All staff will have up to date information on each student explaining how they learn best and what support they need to access the learning within the class.
- All staff will have knowledge of the relevant legislation, rights of the student and responsibilities of the parent or carer to best support the pupil before, during and after transition.
- Provides a glossary of terms used in new subjects.

How you can help

- Help your child read timetables make several copies(the school can
 provide these)
- Put a BIG copy of the timetable on their bedroom wall
- Remind them to check their planner so they know what equipment they will
 need, they can then prepare their bag
 the night before.

Parent Champions Making a difference for parents and carers in your community

The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust continues to recruit Parent Champions across the UK to spread the word about support available from the dyslexia sector. We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about helping parents and carers of children with dyslexia and specific learning difficulties - and would like to make a difference by helping families in their local community; all you need to do is tell others about what support is out there.

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