

How do you support a child with dyslexia?

Dyslexia equates to approximately 20% of students in each year group here at King Egbert therefore, all teaching staff are aware and well equipped to support students. Please find our generic dyslexia strategies [here](#) and strategies around dyslexia and literacy [here](#).

However, we do tailor individual students needs and document in more detail for teachers to view via [MINT Class](#), our SEN resource of communicating information.

Our SEND department do have access to laptops, iPads and [C-Pen Exam Reader](#) to support students who would benefit from them. We have an extremely proactive Special Educational Needs Department who liaise with students, teachers and parents to provide appropriate support where necessary.

Visual stress can also go hand in hand with dyslexia therefore we can screen students to establish whether using coloured paper or an overlay can assist with their work.

Exam concession testing will be carried out in Year 10 with students who are at risk of dyslexia to establish whether they qualify for additional time in tests/GCSE examinations.

N.B. the School does not have the facility to provide a formal diagnosis of 'dyslexia'. However, we can carry out a 'screening test' which suggests the 'risk' level of a student being dyslexic.