

## 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

[Contact information, THE SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION - 509684, Register of 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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