


# Dyslexia - FAQs



**“I think my child might be dyslexic. Do I have to pay for my child to have a formal diagnosis of dyslexia in order to get support in school?”**






**There are tools available to schools to carry out age appropriate screening for dyslexia and other Specific Literacy Differences (SpLDs) so that schools can identify children who need additional help and put support in place as soon as possible.**

**This screening (and any required further assessment) is done at no cost to you.**

**Following screening, a child may receive additional support in the form of interventions or additional strategies used in the classroom. Some children may need an IEP/IDP which will set out specific targets. This would be reviewed regularly with school and parents.**



If there are ongoing concerns about a child's progress, the school would discuss the child at TAPPAS (Team Around the Pupil Parent and Setting), with your consent. TAPPAS meetings exist for schools to seek advice from other professionals.

If there are ongoing concerns despite appropriate intervention, schools can make referrals for further assessment of SpLD/dyslexia by a Specialist Teacher or the Educational Psychology Service. If appropriate, a formal diagnosis can be made.

A formal diagnosis is not required for children and young people to access support in schools.

**For further information visit**

**<https://resources.pembsinclusionsservice.wales/dyslexia/>**

**or contact the Parent Partnership Service**

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