




“Does my child need to have a formal diagnosis of dyslexia in order to get support in his/her exams?”





No, a child does not need a formal diagnosis to have support in exams, although formal diagnoses are taken into account. If your child has been identified as working at a slower pace than others, then the school's Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCo) can arrange for your child to be assessed for exam access arrangements. Exam access arrangements are applied on a subject by subject basis as is appropriate.

Any exam access arrangements/concessions put in place for your child must reflect his/her normal way of working in school, for example if your child normally requires extra time, or a laptop, or a reader or a scribe etc.

If you have concerns regarding this, please contact your school's ALNCo and arrange a meeting.

For further information visit

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

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