

## Description of literacy Assessments Available

Assessment Description	Age Range	Assessment time	Cost
Full Diagnostic Literacy Assessment (dyslexia)	7-24 Years	3 hours	£450
Literacy Centred Assessment (no diagnosis)	6-16 Years	2 hours	£300
1-1 Dyslexia Screener	6-16 Years	1 ½ hours	£95
Access Arrangements	14-18 Years	Hourly rate in school (includes Form 8 completion and student results summary table)	£100

### Assessment Outlines

#### Full Diagnostic Assessment (Dyslexia)

This is an in-depth assessment and will provide a detailed learning profile of a student's strengths and weaknesses. This will be considered alongside the definition of dyslexia if substantiated.

A written report will be provided in line with current SASC guidelines ([www.sasc.org.uk](http://www.sasc.org.uk)); this includes description and analysis of specialist and non-specialist tests/checks. This includes assessment of:

- Underlying ability
- Cognitive Processing
- Attainment (reading, writing and spelling)

A written report (30+ pages) will include recommendations/advice for Quality First Teaching in the educational setting, suggestions for individual support as appropriate, advice regarding access arrangements and suggestions for support at home. These will be tailored to the student's individual identified profile of need.

The assessment process will take approximately 3 hours.

#### Disability Student Allowance

A full diagnostics report with a diagnosis of dyslexia can be used as supportive evidence to apply for a DSA. This will provide you with additional support for your future studies.

[www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas)

#### Literacy Centred Assessment (no diagnosis)

This assessment uses both formal and informal assessments to provide an outline of student strengths and weaknesses. This assessment is ideal for early monitoring and will support the graduated approach to identification of need outlined in 'The Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice; 0 to 25 years (July 2014)'.

Underlying ability, cognitive processing and attainment (reading writing and spelling) will be examined. Based on the results of assessment, observation and feedback suggestions for a learning programme will be provided to facilitate future progress.

The assessment process will take 1 ½- 2 hours

### **1-1 Dyslexia Screener**

A screening test can provide an indication of whether a pupil is at risk of dyslexia. The Dyslexia Portfolio by GL Assessment will be used which comprises of nine short tests. In addition, a specialist assessment for receptive language will be administered (an indicator for underlying ability). This individual screener provides a generated report that outlines an individual profile of strengths and weaknesses and recommends possible support and intervention strategies. The report will suggest a risk factor for dyslexia: no dyslexia signs, few dyslexia signs, mild dyslexia, moderate dyslexia, severe dyslexia.

The screening assessment will take up to 1 1/2 hours.

### **Exam Access Arrangements Assessments**

The process of access arrangements will be adjusted to meet each individual school requirements. Work will be charged at an hourly rate of £100 ( this would be for time in school only. This would include testing and completion of documentation (Form 8). N.B it is possible to complete 3 students per hour (meaning a rate of approximately £33 per student).