

Dyslexia Action Postgraduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy Useful Information for Head Teachers / Line Managers

Please note that this course will require an average of 20 hours private study time per week (12 weeks per module studied), which may include teaching practice and compulsory attendance for a 1 day Induction School (normally held in school vacation period or at week ends).

We appreciate your support for your candidate to undertake this specialist training.

In order for your teacher to complete the course successfully we ask that head teachers / managers are fully committed to:

- providing adequate support to participants to enable them to complete all aspects of the course, including assessed elements
- releasing the selected teacher, where required, for training sessions and other required elements, e.g. visits to other settings to see examples of good practice
- supporting participants to complete the required school-based elements of the course, including working with pupils and supporting colleagues, as appropriate, to improve their practice in relation to teaching pupils with dyslexia, including investigating impact of their new skills and knowledge on the wider school provision.
- improving the dyslexia friendliness of their school and
- deploying their selected teacher's specialist skills and knowledge post training.

It is very important that head teachers / line managers are satisfied that those attending the course:

- have had the appropriate background checks to allow them to work with children and young people
- are committed to finishing the course, including the assessed elements

With your active support candidates successfully completing this training will be well placed to work as dyslexia specialists, i.e. contributing to, supporting, coaching and mentoring colleagues.