

Support for Dyslexic learners at Northampton College

The Additional Support Dept. at Northampton College has a team of qualified Dyslexia Specialists who are able to offer support to learners in a variety of ways. These include:

- Assessment of support required
- Individual learning programmes based on the assessment
- Weekly one-to-one tutorials to develop skills and strategies
- Weekly drop-in sessions at advertised times
- Training in the use of assistive technologies such as TextHelp and Voice recorders
- Close liaison with course tutors
- Assessments for Access Arrangements in exams, e.g. extra time or the use of a reader
- Assessment by an Educational Psychologist can also be arranged if this is thought necessary

When applying to college, learners who identify themselves as having dyslexia are invited into college for a pre-entry support interview where their support needs are discussed. They are then contacted at the beginning of their course and asked to come for a support session.

Learners who do not have a pre-entry interview can also get support by either referring themselves to the Additional Support Team, or by asking their tutor to refer them once they have enrolled on a college course.

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