 

Signs Your Child may be Dyslexic in Secondary School

**General Signs**

* Your child will often have problems being organised with homework assignments and deadlines.
* They often feel they have to work extra hard to keep up.
* They will find it difficult to recall facts learnt between lessons
* Class ability is considered to be higher than is shown in tests
* Prefers to learn with a ‘hands on’ approach.
* Uses a lot of avoidance techniques. Being really quiet, or misbehaving.

**Writing –**

* Good at ideas – but unable to transfer them to paper
* Writes easier words and concepts than they can express.
* Very slow to finish written work, or rarely completes it.
* Unable to sequence ideas
* Poor handwriting
* Finds copying from the board difficult

**Reading**

* Slow to process reading material, and has to repeatedly re-read it to understand it.
* Often reluctant to read.
* May pick books that are too difficult to disguise their problems and maintain self esteem.