**Dyslexia** is a **Specific Learning Difficulty**

- A disability, which may initially show itself by difficulty in learning to read and later by erratic spelling.

- Dyslexia affects a minority of children who are exposed to the normal processes of education and who do not show backwardness in other subjects.

**A dyslexic child/adult may have difficulties with ..........**

- Poor organisation

- Auditory or visual memory.

- Sequential ordering of letters and numbers.

- Left and Right directions.

- Reversal of certain letters or numbers.

- A history of late speech and language development.

- Poor co-ordination.

- Poor presentation of written work.

- Bizarre spelling.

- Slow speed of writing.
Can Dyslexia be helped?

Early diagnosis and dyslexia friendly schools will help to boost the child’s moral and self-esteem making it easier to accept the difficulty. Specialist multisensory teaching may also be helpful.

How can the NWCDA help?

Helpline - Confidential and impartial

Information. - Where to go for further help.

Support. - From other parents with the similar problems and experiences.

Befriender. - Available to support parents seeking help for their child.

Information leaflets. - Available on all topics including the Statementing Procedure.

Drop in - For information and support — see back page.

Books and equipment. - For loan

Libraries - Did you know that Free loan of audio tapes is available for dyslexics on production of evidence from a Teacher, Psychologist or Doctor.
You are welcome to come to the
**NWCDA Drop-In**
for further information at:

North Warwickshire and Hinckley College,
Hinckley Road,
Nuneaton,
CV11 6BH.

At 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

On the first Thursday of each College term month.

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