

# DUDLEY DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

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Parents who are concerned about their child's literacy difficulties should first approach the child's school. The school may arrange for the child to be assessed by a specialist teacher or by an educational psychologist.

Parents may also contact their local Dyslexia Action Centre to arrange an independent assessment. All Centres offer an assessment service which is delivered by a team of specialist assessors and consulting psychologists whose work is subject to a rigorous system of quality control. The professional conduct of all psychologists working with Dyslexia Action is regulated by the British Psychological Society.

Administrative staff at Dyslexia Action Centres can give advice and information regarding the help available. If you wish to discuss your child's educational problems in a little more detail, before making a decision as to whether an assessment is required, a half-hour appointment can be made with a senior teacher. No charge is made for this service. In conjunction with this section, parents should also see 'The SEN Code of Practice'.

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