

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Mrs Catherine Wright and I am delighted to introduce myself as a Curriculum Support and specialist Dyslexia teacher.

I offer personalised, multi-sensory learning via engaging, interactive activities. Lessons provide structured learning opportunities, improving upon processing of information, retention accuracy and recall speed. The cumulative nature of lessons builds upon previous learning and knowledge, supporting new learning, understanding and mastery. This, in turn, develops confidence and motivation and creates strong foundations for future successes.

Below is a summary of the learning areas which can be focused on during lessons.



Phonics

Develop secure alphabetical and letter/sound accuracy alongside English 'rules' in order to decode and encode (read and spell) words.



Words

Learn skills and rules to improve sight reading and correct pronunciation of new words.



Spelling Strategies

Learn a multitude of spelling strategies to accurately retain and recall the spelling of new words.



Reading Comprehension

Learn strategies to comprehend and answer succinctly, questions relating to texts read for enjoyment, assessments and research.

Learn strategies to comprehend information forming the basis of coursework and essay writing.

Improve upon fluency in reading, including interpreting layout, grammar and punctuation, to become a skilful reader.

Learn strategies to retain newly acquired vocabulary for all subjects.



Structured Writing

Learn how to plan, collate information, organise, sequence and structure written tasks through development of skills including using frameworks, making concise notes, using appropriate vocabulary, punctuation and grammar, structuring essays and presentations.



Listening Skills (Auditory Processing)

Learn strategies to support auditory processing of information, from the basics of identifying rhyme, alliteration and syllables to retaining, organising and recalling verbal information.



Visual Skills (Visual Processing)

Learn strategies and skills supporting processing of information received visually including reading, pictorial representations, e.g. graphs, pictures, visual memory and sequencing.



Memory Skills

Multi-sensory learning provides 'whole brain' learning, which improves an individual's understanding of their learning strengths and 'what works best' for them.



Study Skills

Improve upon study skills, encouraging memory retention and accurate recall of learning, including research skills, summarising skills, note-taking, revision cards and organisation of workload.



Numeracy

Learn the foundations of abstract mathematics to support understanding and accuracy in arithmetic and application of skills and mathematical knowledge when solving number problems (reasoning).

Lessons are tailored for individuals and can be of any length from 30-60 minutes. Lessons will be planned around the pupil's timetable, ensuring minimal disruption to their daily schedule.

A lesson of 30 minutes is provided at a cost of £40, including all resources and materials.

If you feel your child would benefit from one-to-one teaching and you would like to discuss this further, please contact me via the e-mail below for further details.

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With regards,

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