

The Spire Dyslexia Pathway

What is Dyslexia?

- Dyslexia is a learning difficulty that primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent word reading and spelling.
- Characteristic features of Dyslexia include difficulties in phonological awareness, verbal memory and verbal processing speed.
- A good indication of the severity and persistence of dyslexic difficulties can be gained by examining how the individual responds or has responded to well-founded intervention. (The Rose Report, 2009)

How do we identify students with Dyslexia at The Spire Church of England Learning Trust?

Student presents with difficulties with English.

Quality first teaching put in place. 2 rounds of graduated response. Difficulties
persist: A
Dyslexia
screening
questionnaire
completed and
further advice
given.

Difficulties
persist:
Screening
assessments
completed and
further advice
given.

If possible
Dyslexia is
recognised and
Difficulties
persist: Full
diagnostic
assessment
performed by a
specialist
teacher.

Advice from diagnostic report implemented.