

## Bursary Funding for Dyslexia Assessments

At Dyslexia Sparks we are fortunate to be able to provide a limited amount of funding to enable individuals from lower-income families to access the services that they need. Bursary funding for assessments is currently awarded to families with a household income of **£38,500 and below**, including any benefits received.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Do I have to be receiving benefits to qualify for funding support?**

No – applications are based on your individual financial circumstances; you do not have to be in receipt of benefits to qualify.

#### **Our household income is over £38,500 can I still apply?**

If you feel there are exceptional circumstances which are preventing you from being able to afford an assessment, please get in touch to discuss things further.

#### **How long does it take to find out if I qualify for funding?**

Our bursary team aim to process applications within 15 working days of receiving completed applications and supporting information.

#### **What supporting documentation do I have to provide?**

We ask you to provide proof of salary (where applicable) and bank statements for the previous three months. Copies are acceptable.

#### **Can I get help with completing the form?**

Yes – please contact the office who can arrange for you to meet with one of the team.

#### **Would I be eligible for funding to support specialist tuition if I met the criteria for assessment funding?**

In most cases yes, subject to funding being available at that time. If your application was made over 12 months ago, you will need to submit a new application and supporting documentation.

#### **Will the full cost of the assessment be funded?**

In most cases we ask that you pay something towards the cost of the assessment; this is dependent on your individual circumstances and the amount will be communicated to you once your application has been processed.

#### **How do I apply?**

**Please contact the main office: [office@dyslexia-sparks.org.uk](mailto:office@dyslexia-sparks.org.uk) / 01482 234856 who will send you the relevant forms and guidance.**