

## Bursary Funding for Specialist Tuition

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 tuition is currently awarded to families with a household income of **£44,500 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 £44,500 can I still apply?**

If you feel there are exceptional circumstances which are preventing you from being able to afford tuition, 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.

#### **Can my child begin tuition before my application has been processed?**

Yes, but you will be responsible for the cost of the tuition until your application has been processed. Any funding awarded cannot be backdated.

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

In most cases we ask that you pay something towards the cost of the tuition; 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.