



Index of Tutors & Assessors

The Index is a list of Patoss members willing to have their names given to other professionals or parents seeking tutors, assessment or advice.

The list is arranged by counties. Under each county tutors are sorted by postcode and then alphabetically by surname. Listings include the following information:

- postal address
- telephone number; email address
- qualifications
- preferred age range
- areas of special interest
- whether they provide diagnostic assessments*

All tutors listed have a recognised qualification in SpLD.

If you are a member and wish to be included, please send the details listed above, with your membership number to:

Patoss, PO Box 10, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 1ZW
Or by email to: patoss@sworcs.ac.uk

No member is included if they have not sent their details

The information in this Index refers to teachers of students with SpLD we believe to be properly qualified. No responsibility whatsoever either in contract or in negligence is accepted by Patoss for the qualification or suitability of any person in the Index. It is the responsibility of the person using the information to ensure that any particular person chosen is able to provide the service required.

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* If Assessment Practising Certificate held the letters SpLD APC will appear in their listing with the name of the issuing body after it in brackets e.g. SpLD APC(Patoss) or SpLD APC (Dyslexia Action).

Private Dyslexia Tuition: Information for Parents

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Ground rules should be established from the start and both parties should satisfy themselves that the tutor is able to meet the student's needs and that they are able to relate well.

The following information may be used for guidelines.

I. Specialist Teaching:

You could ask for a copy of the teacher's CV, or consider the following factors.

1. Teaching qualifications with dates, including General Teaching Council (GTC) registration number, if held.
2. Experience of teaching dyslexic students.
3. Specialist dyslexia teacher training is essential. One of the following qualifications would be advantageous:
 - a. an SpLD (Specific Learning Difficulties) Certificate accredited by the BDA for ATS [Approved Teacher Status][see www.bdadyslexia.org.uk].
 - b. an SpLD Diploma which includes training in diagnostic assessment accredited by the BDA for AMBDA [Associate Member of British Dyslexia Association].
 - c. An SpLD Qualification accredited by the SpLD Assessment Standards Committee [SASC] as qualifying for an SpLD Assessment Practising Certificate [see www.sasc.org.uk].
4. Note if the teacher regularly updates his/her knowledge, e.g. courses, seminars, conferences etc.
5. Ask about his/her current teaching post(s) if any and note relevance for your child.

II. Additional recognition:

1. Teachers with specialist training may hold AMBDA (Associate Membership of BDA) or ATS (Approved Teacher Status).
2. They might also hold an SpLD Assessment Practising Certificate, confirming specialist training in diagnostic assessment and a commitment to continuing professional development in this area. An SpLD APC is required for specialist teachers supplying diagnostic assessments in support of Disabled Students Allowances for Higher Education, and is recommended to provide diagnostic assessments in schools and for access arrangements.
3. They might be members of other specialised groups such as PATOSS.

III. Details to consider:

1. Would a multi-sensory structured programme be used for literacy?
2. Would it be appropriate for the specialist teacher to be familiar with the National Curriculum, or with particular GCSE or GCE syllabuses?
3. Would study skills need to be taught?
4. Would ICT be available and/or beneficial?
5. Are there recommendations from a Chartered Educational Psychologist's or qualified Specialist Teacher Assessor's Diagnostic Assessment to work from?
6. Would the teacher be suitably qualified to make an assessment either for their own teaching purposes or otherwise, e.g. for provisions for examinations such as GCSE?
7. Would the teacher be suitably qualified to make diagnostic assessment in support of an application for Disabled Students Allowances for Higher Education which is required for individuals over 16?
8. Would the teacher be required to write reports or be prepared to attend meetings at school or liaise with the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) in school or the classroom teachers?
9. Clarification needs to be established as to when, where and how frequently the lessons will take place. It is possible for a school to approve absence for an education activity including: **“franchised pupils receiving part of their tuition at another location while remaining under overall supervision of the home / school (i.e. a flexible arrangement short of formal dual registration). This can include special tuition for dyslexic children and sick children being taught at home but remaining on roll.” DCSF, formerly DfEE, Circular 10/99.**
10. Would the parent want to observe the lessons?
11. Would homework be set with guidelines for parental assistance?

IV. **Assessments:**

1. Do you have recommendations from a Chartered Educational Psychologist's or qualified Specialist Teacher Assessor's Diagnostic Assessment to work from?
2. Is the teacher suitably qualified to make an assessment either for his/her own teaching purposes, for provisions for examinations such as GCSE or for Disabled Student Allowances?
3. Will the teacher write reports for you to give to school or attend meetings there?

V. **Fees and Conditions:**

1. Establish whether the lessons will be on an individual or group basis and their length.
2. Ask how often reports, verbal or written, will be produced and whether these will be chargeable. Progress should be reviewed regularly, e.g. termly or at six monthly intervals with reports.
3. Establish how much the lessons will cost and payment arrangements.
4. Establish whether there will be cancellation fees or additional charges for materials.

5. Ask whether the teacher is insured. PATOSS is able to arrange this.
6. Has the teacher obtained a CRB disclosure? Those teachers employed by a Department for Education [DfE] registered school or Local Authority should have this already in place.
7. Ask for references and take them up by telephone as well as in writing.

Drawn up by the BDA and PATOSS.

Shropshire

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Age Range: All
Specialties: *Assessments; Tuition; Counselling*
- Mrs Jennifer M Stacey
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MA; OCR Dip SpLD; SpLD APC (Patoss)
Age Range: All
Specialties: *Dyslexia; Phono-Graphix Master Tutor*
- Mrs Alison Wray
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Specialties: *Tuition; Study Skills*
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AMBDA; OCR Dip SpLD; M Ed (Literacy) Uni of Sheffield.
Age Range: All
Specialties: *Tuition; Study Skills; Full Diagnostic Assessments; Assessments for Establishing/Reviewing and Teaching Programme*

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Age Range: All
Specialties: *Assessment for Teaching and Access Arrangements; Multi-sensory one to one Tuition; Study Skills; Boosting Self-esteem / confidence; NLP; Memory strategies and Use of ICT*

Ros McCarthy
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AMBDA; MA Ed; ; SpLD APC (Dyslexia Action)
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Specialties: *Full Diagnostic Assessments; Assessments for Access Arrangements*

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MA; PGCE; OCR Dip SpLD; Cert ESOL; SpLD APC (Patoss)
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Specialties: *Assessments; Tuition; Personal study skills; Exam strategies*

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Age Range: All
Specialties: *Tutoring and Assessing all Ages*

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Specialties: *Assessments; Tuition*

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Age Range: 5 - Adult
Specialties: *Full Diagnostic reports carried out for Dyslexia; Teaching plans and targets drawn up; Specialist Tutoring for Dyslexia, also Aspergers, in school or at home; Diagnostic reports for applying for Student Disability Allowance to Student Finance (University placement)*

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Age Range: All
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Age Range: All
Specialties: *Assessments including DSA; Literacy tuition; Study Skills*

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