

## My child has difficulties with learning and literacy.

This can include:

- Reading and spelling
- Learning new information and concepts
- Working with numbers
- Working memory
- Concentration
- Students may have conditions such as Specific Learning Difficulties, dyslexia, general learning difficulties, AD(H)D, Fragile X, Down Syndrome..
- Students may present with difficulties that do not have a specific title
- At Newfold we have achieved '**Dyslexia Friendly School Status**'.



### All students at Newfold can access

- Quality First teaching with appropriate differentiation (including best SEN practice).
- Visual aids to support key vocabulary, concepts and themes.
- Access to homework additional homework.
- Dedicated and caring staff who value all students regardless of ability.

### Support for targeted groups of students may include

- Blocks of 1:1 small group lessons that focus on a range of needs such as phonics, additional reading, comprehension skills, writing support and spelling.
- Where needed, help from an external agency (e.g. Educational Psychologist).
- Teaching Assistant support in some lessons.

### Targeted individual support many include

- On-going tailor made 1:1 tuition, led by a specialist teaching assistant.
- Where needed, help from an external agency (e.g. Educational Psychologist).
- Termly IEP targets for students with literacy difficulties to review and plan.
- Subject-specialist teaching assistants in key subjects to provide on-going support.
- External agency advice where needed.
- SATs Access Arrangements.
- Key Stage 3 Transition support.

*\*Please note: These options need to be agreed upon for each student in conjunction with parents/carers and then regularly reviewed/modified.*