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## Webinar: Dyslexia Awareness Week - A Parent's Guide

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**10:30am - 12:00 noon**

**Online via Teams**

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**This webinar is for parent carers of children and young people who live in Southwark**

### **Supporting Your Child's Learning Journey**

Has your child recently been diagnosed with dyslexia or are you a parent concerned about your child's progress with reading, writing, or spelling? Have you noticed they're struggling with homework, or that they seem to be working harder than their peers to keep up?

You're not alone. Many parents have the same concerns, and this session is designed to provide you with an overview of dyslexia and some easy to implement support strategies.

Join us for a 90-minute interactive workshop designed specifically for parents. We will explore:

- **Understanding Learning Differences:** We'll demystify what dyslexia and other learning difficulties are (and are not!) and provide you with a clear, jargon-free overview.
- **Recognizing the Signs:** Learn to identify common indicators of dyslexia, and how to tell the difference between typical learning challenges and those that might require additional support.
- **Practical Home Strategies:** Discover simple, effective techniques you can use at home to support your child's literacy skills and build their confidence.
- **Navigating the School System:** Get advice on how to talk to teachers and the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) to ensure your child receives the right support.

This session will also include **breakout rooms** where you can share your experiences with other parents in a safe, supportive environment. You'll leave with practical tools, a greater sense of confidence, and the knowledge that you have a community of support.

*This webinar is being hosted by Southwark Independent Voice in partnership with Southwark Council and a Dyslexia Specialist*