



St. George's School

A Church of England Academy

'Our vision is to be outstanding through the provision of consistent academic excellence within a caring, Christian community'
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At St George's, we want to ensure that we meet the individual needs of every child in order to ensure they are able to reach their potential.

To support this aim we would like to online test pupils for dyslexia. Dyslexia is a commonly occurring difficulty, which can affect a young person's ability to access the school curriculum. Even if your child has been previously tested it is useful to repeat the test in order to gain more up-to-date information.

If the test indicates that a pupil may be dyslexic then staff can be made aware, support can be put in place and the pupil may be entitled to extra time in examinations.

The assessment takes between 30-40 minutes and is very straightforward.

We would like to conduct the test with all pupils week commencing 8th March following their second lateral flow test. Pupils will come to the sports hall for their lateral flow test as outlined in prior communication. Pupils will then complete the dyslexia test programme. They will return home as soon as the test is complete. If you have not consented to your child receiving a lateral flow test in school, but you would like them to take part in the dyslexia test please send them at the time outlined in the previous correspondence from school.

Upon analysis of the results, if there is evidence that your child has a need, I will contact you.

If you have any questions about this process please contact tracey.howson@cidari.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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