



**Waltham Forest
Dyslexia Association**
Opening doors for dyslexics since 1989

WHERE TO GO FOR DYSLEXIA ASSESSMENT

SCREENING

Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association (WFDA) offers computer screening for dyslexia using software from LUCID which provides an **indication** if the person has dyslexia and on what level. We also screen for coloured overlays. This is suitable for children up to 18. Times are by arrangement. There is a **charge of £50**, however, **concessionary fees are available**. WFDA does not want anybody to be unable to access our screening service because of cost. If you are unemployed, in full time education, on benefits, on a low income or are not able to afford the full cost please contact us to discuss the fee. For adults we are currently have funding to be able to offer free screening which is done over the phone.

We can also visit schools to provide a one-day, block booking of a maximum of 4 students at a charge of £60 per student (maximum £240). This price may increase for schools outside of Waltham Forest.

To make an appointment for a screening email admin@wfda.org.uk or check our website [Home Page - Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association \(wfda.org.uk\)](http://wfda.org.uk) for details of the individual screeners, for primary, secondary or adult.

ONLINE TESTS

Do-IT profiler provides various tools for dyslexia and neurodiversity screening. There is an initial free test (ND App) and more detailed tests that are paid for. Neurodiversity profiler for adults costs £60 +VAT [Neurodivergent Screening for Adults | Do-IT Profiler \(doitprofiler.com\)](http://doitprofiler.com) They also do a version suitable for adults in the workplace. The children's profiler costs £25. [Neurodivergent Tests for Children | Do-IT Profiler \(doitprofiler.com\)](http://doitprofiler.com)

QS Dyslexia Tests (QS) provide two online products for dyslexia screening for young people and adults:

- QuickScan Questionnaire (14+)
- QuickScreen Dyslexia Test (17+)

Single use payment and detailed report (£14.50 for QuickScan and £34.50 for QuickScreen)

[Online dyslexia test - UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA - QS Dyslexia Tests](http://wfda.org.uk)

FULL ASSESSMENT

Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association does not recommend assessors, it is up to individuals to ask for qualifications, references, etc. However, the following is a potential list if you require a more detailed assessment:

Assessments can be done by both teachers and psychologists. A specialist teacher assessment is usually a bit cheaper and is particularly suitable for identifying the learning needs of a student. A psychologist is useful where there are complex needs, there is conflict with a local authority, you are considering going to appeal, or for adults in the workplace.

If you are having an assessment in order to apply for the Disabled Student Allowance (DSA) you must ensure that the assessor has up to date knowledge and experience of applying for the DSA. Please check this when contacting the organisation/person. In the case of a teacher assessor, they must hold a current Practising Certificate.

PLACES OFFERING BOTH

TEACHER AND PSYCHOLOGIST ASSESSMENTS

The British Dyslexia Association (BDA) offer assessments for children and adults.

Cost £540 for teacher assessment, £720 for psychologist.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/services/assessments/diagnostic-assessments/application-information>

Kensington Dyslexia Teaching Centre - 23 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HN

Tel: 07592 212375 Website: www.dyslexiateachingcentre.co.uk

Offers a range of services covering dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADD and more, mainly for children but they provide tuition for students of any age. Teacher and psychologist assessments for children.

PSYCHOLOGIST ASSESSMENTS

Independent Dyslexia Consultants (Dr David McLoughlin)

General enquiries: 0207 388 8744 Assessments: 0207 383 3724

David is an educational and occupational psychologist based in London. He has many years' experience as a practitioner in both these fields. He is a visiting professor at the University of Buckingham and now works with the Independent Dyslexia Consultants, Second Floor, 1-7 Woburn Walk, WC1H 0JJ (near Tavistock Square, close to Euston Station) They also run courses and services for employers and employees in the workplace, and for children.

Email: info@dyslexia-idc.org

Website: www.dyslexia-idc.org

TEACHER ASSESSMENTS

The Sheila Ferrari Dyslexia Centre (formerly Avon House)

494 High Road, WOODFORD GREEN, Essex, IG8 0PN

Tel: 020 8559 0708

Email: admin@tsfdc.org.uk

Offers specialist teacher assessments for both children and adults (approx. £600)

Bloomfield Learning Centre: based at Guys Hospital, a specialist assessment and teaching unit for children 6-16 years.

Tel: 020 3228 9766 for assessments and bookings

Tel: 020 3228 9767 for advice and guidance

Email: assessments@bloomfieldlearningcentre.org.uk

Website: www.bloomfieldlearningcentre.org.uk

For assessors in other areas of London and further afield you could contact **Patoss** (The Professional Association of Teachers and Assessors of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties). They have an index of tutors and assessors which you can access via their website.

Patoss, PO box 10, Evesham, Worcs, WR11 1ZW

Tel: 01386 712650

Email: patoss@sworcs.ac.uk

Website: www.patoss-dyslexia.org

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