

Some facts about dyslexia

- Dyslexia varies in severity and often occurs alongside other specific learning difficulties, such as dyspraxia or ADHD.
- Britain has two million severely dyslexic people, roughly 4% of the population, including some 375,000 school children. A further three million people have mild to moderate forms of dyslexia.
- Dyslexia is not related to race or social background and it occurs across the ability spectrum, although it may be more easily detected in those of above average intelligence.
- Dyslexia tends to run in families, with three times as many boys as girls affected.
- Dyslexia is not the result of emotional problems.
- Dyslexia cannot be cured but early intervention with the appropriate teaching strategies and technological support, can prevent the huge personal, social and economic costs of later difficulties.



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AIMS & SERVICES

The Richmond Dyslexia Association is a voluntary organisation which aims to promote understanding of the problems of dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties and to advise parents and teachers on the help available.

Membership of the RDA includes:

- Reduced-rate admission to our annual lecture series (six evening lectures held in Richmond every autumn, covering aspects of dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties).
- Helpline for advice and support.
- Recommendations for private remedial teachers and educational psychologists.
- The RDA Newsletter 'The Word' every six months.
- The British Dyslexia Association 'Contact' magazine.
- Befriender service giving free advice to parents on the statement process and the support available in schools.

Application for Membership

Please join the RDA to help us achieve our aims.

Annual Fees

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| Individual Membership | £15 (<i>£10 for unwaged households</i>) |
| Schools/Corporate Membership | £95 (<i>including free attendance for all staff at lecture series</i>) |

Name

Address

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Membership Type

Do you have a special interest or concern?
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Name of School

Would you be interested in joining the committee? Yes / No

Please make cheques payable to the Richmond Dyslexia Association and forward with this completed form to our Membership Secretary:
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