

Member of the British Dyslexia Association
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Specific Learning Difficulties:

A 6 week series of Tuesday evening talks organised by the Richmond Dyslexia Association.

These talks are directed towards teachers and student teachers, parents and anyone who has a real interest in why some children and adults have difficulties affecting literacy and numeracy.

Each week a different aspect will be covered with ample opportunity to ask questions.

Accompanying printed notes will be available for some talks.

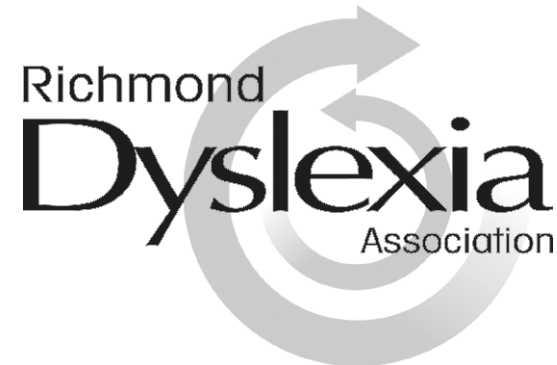
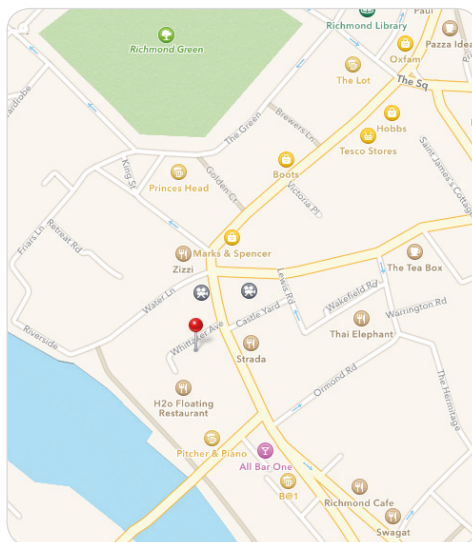
Richmond Old Town Hall
Whittaker Ave, Richmond, TW9 1TP
Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Nearest Railway and Underground Stations:

Richmond (tube and train) - 10 minute walk

Buses: Richmond Bus Station is a 2 minute walk from the venue.

Car Parking: The Old Town Hall does not have its own car park but there is limited on-street meter parking available in Whittaker Avenue and Friars Lane Car Park is a 5 minute walk.



AUTUMN COURSE PROGRAMME 2014

A 6 week series of
Talks on Aspects of Dyslexia

Tuesdays at 7.30pm
23rd September to 11th November

VENUE

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A local voluntary organisation for
Specific Learning Difficulties/Dyslexia

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BOOKING FORM - please print clearly

Name Tel No

Address

Your particular interest

For further enrolments please copy the above form

Tuesday September 23rd

'An introduction to Dyslexia and Dyspraxia: Supporting at home and at school' - *Dr Lindsay Peer*

Lindsay is an Associate Fellow & Chartered Scientist of the British Psychological Society & a Fellow of both the International Academy of Research in Learning Disabilities & the Royal Society of Arts. She is a member of the Association of Child Psychologists in Private Practice & of the Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH). Lindsay held the posts of Education Director & Deputy CEO of the BDA until 2003. She has many years experience as a teacher, teacher trainer & SENCo. She has published a considerable body of material both theoretical & practical & published the first groundbreaking book linking 'Glue Ear' with Dyslexia. In 2002 she was appointed CBE for services to Education & Dyslexia and in 2011 she was awarded the Outstanding Lifetime Academic Achievement Award by the British Dyslexia Association (BDA). She is Patron of GroOops, a charity dedicated to creating an emotionally healthy dyslexia aware world. Lindsay has a private practice at her home in Watford assessing children, students & adults facing challenges in learning and at work.

Tuesday September 30th

"Current changes : The New Code of Practice" - *Sarah McKimm, Principal Solicitor for IPSEA, a national charity which advises parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities.*

Sarah read law at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and qualified as a solicitor in 1989. After training and working in the City, she changed direction taking a Master's degree in Child Law and now practises as an education lawyer. She has advised a wide range of claimants and providers including representing schools and professional associations at national level to government and public authorities on legal and regulatory matters relating to children and education. She was recently the independent sector's legal lead for 5 years in relation to matters such as safeguarding, early years, SEN and equality, participating in various governmental advisory groups. Sarah has been a school governor for over ten years and is currently a governor of two schools, one maintained, one independent. She has also been Chair of Governors and served on Independent Appeal Panels relating to exclusion.

Fees: Members - £8 per night or £45 for all 6 Non-Members - £10 per night or £55 for all 6

*Please complete tear-off slip and send with appropriate fee for enrolment to:

Sophie Camilleri, 6 Park Drive, London SW14 8RD

020 8407 0710

Cheques should be made payable to Richmond Dyslexia Association.

(No refund may be given after the series has started). Please enclose a SAE for a receipt.

Tuesday October 7th

'Revision Starts Today!' How interval learning, creative note-making and topic overviews, support all students in the year leading up to their summer exams. For teachers and parents of KS2/3. - *Cat Heale*

Cat Heale has taught in state and private schools in London, Tokyo, California and Hong Kong, covering all ages from pre-school to University. For the last eight years, Cat has run study skills holiday courses in Bath for students of all ages with SpLD who needed an intensive boost. She is passionate about teacher training, both in schools and for Education, PGCE and Masters' courses. She currently lectures at Bath Spa University and was previously at Roehampton University. Cat and two of her three children are dyslexic.

Tuesday October 14th

"Teaching Maths to pupils with Dyslexia/ Dyscalculia" - *Charlie Pinel*

Charlie Pinel is a teacher of mathematics and the SENCo at the Moat School, which is an independent school for pupils with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs). He has taught for 6 years in both comprehensive and specialist environments, and in this time has been particularly interested in developing methods to engage pupils in mathematics who would usually have a particular difficulty accessing the subject. During his time at the Moat School he has taught mathematics to pupils with a range of SpLDs, He has developed a multisensory approach to teaching maths which includes visual representation, exploration, discussion, games, songs and origami!

Tuesday November 4th

"Visual Difficulties Associated With Dyslexia" - *Fran Goldin*

Fran has been an Orthoptist for over 30 years working in National Health and private practices. She has, over the last 10 years, specialised in children with tracking problems and dyslexia which she treats with exercises and tracking exercises such as Rainbow Readers. She is married and has 2 grown up children both of whom are Dyslexic and whom she spent many years giving extra tuition from various sources. They are both now very successful and have given Fran 3 little grandsons!! Fran maintains that having dyslexic children has really helped her understand the problems parents and teachers go through. She now works in 3 opticians and in 2 hospitals as well as her private practice at home in Stanmore, Middlesex.

Tuesday November 11th

"Helping a dyslexic child at home" - **Top tips for parents from specialists on the committee.**

This session will consist of a workshop and several specialist committee members will give advice on subjects such as spelling, maths, reading, handwriting, phonological awareness and memory techniques. There will also be a legal advisor present.

Please note the RDA has the right to cancel or change any lectures due to unforeseen circumstances.