



5th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Focus on Dyslexia' Coffee Morning – Tuesday 12th March

For parents of students with dyslexia or dyslexic tendencies

We would like to invite you to attend a coffee morning on Tuesday 12th March from 9:00 – 10:00am.

This is an opportunity to meet with other parents whose children experience similar difficulties to your own, in that they have a dyslexic diagnosis, or have dyslexic tendencies.

If you are a more experienced parent of a child with dyslexia, your support will be appreciated by parents of children with a new diagnosis or who are yet to receive a diagnosis, and we would love to have a range of parents of students in different year groups and at all stages of diagnosis.

There will be opportunities to;

- Meet the staff in the Learning Support department,
- Hear about the experiences of other parents and talk about the difficulties your son/daughter faces,
- Find out about strategies you can use at home to support your son/daughter,
- Find out about the types of support available in school,
- Find out about exam support,
- Feedback your positive comments or points for improvement,
- Review your son/daughter's passport to check the support is meeting their needs,
- Talk to the SENCo should you wish to discuss anything in particular.

For issues that require a more in-depth discussion, you will be able to book an appointment to meet with the SENCo at a later date.

Refreshments will be available throughout the morning, so please plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee and a pastry with us. If you do plan to attend, it would be helpful for catering purposes if you could let us know by email (staffmle@theongaracademy.org).

We very much hope you will be able to attend on the 12th and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Leon
(SENCo) and the Learning Support Team