



Specialist Teaching Team  
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Dyslexia Outreach

# A REPORT ON THE WORKING WITH SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING WORKSHOP

**MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY  
2026  
7PM - 8PM**

Free to LPCF  
members



During **February 2026** LPCF invited the **Specialist Teaching Team, Inclusion Team & Dyslexia Outreach** to present a workshop around **Working with schools to support your child’s learning.**

**About the LCC Specialist Teaching Team**

The Dyslexia Outreach Specialist Teachers are part of Lincolnshire County Council’s Specialist Teaching Team and provide advice and support for children and young people with Dyslexia.

Odette delivered this one-hour workshop to help parents and carers build their knowledge and understanding of how to work effectively with mainstream schools to support their child with SEND.

During the session, Odette shared practical recommendations on how parents can work in partnership with schools to help achieve the best possible outcomes for their child. Parents were introduced to a range of helpful strategies that can be incorporated into everyday routines at home and in school.

By attending the workshop, parents gained greater confidence in supporting their child’s learning journey. The session also provided a valuable opportunity to ask questions and learn directly from experienced specialist teachers in a supportive and understanding environment.

**29 parents & professionals booked themselves onto the session,  
with 23 attending.**

**4 people sent in their apologies before the workshop.**

The use of the simple to use, parent friendly, zoom video platform, enabled attendees from all over Lincolnshire to participate.

Attendees were encouraged to complete an evaluation so LPCF were able to evidence the usefulness of the session.

**Evaluations 12/23**

<u>Maximum 5.0</u>	Session	Rate
Booking system – ease of use?		4.75
Day/Time of session		4.58
Usefulness of content		4.50
Delivery by Host/Presenter		4.67

Session duration		4.58
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### What have you learnt from the session?

*(We depend upon grant funding to provide these sessions so it is important that participants provide feedback to evidence any value and help us to potentially seek future resources for other sessions).*

- Some interesting points, thank you
- I have learnt so much more than I knew, thank you so much. I will use all the resources.
- Key points and tips for prep in meeting. Send code of practice that I am going to read through later.
- Working with schools to support your child's learning ... thank you, so much information to help us as parents to communicate in an effective way for our children. the meeting preparation sheets are of great help. thank you so much.
- Much of the information does seem like common sense but often it is not so common to many people. Great way of checking in my mental to do list of options.  
Great to have slides as a backup reminder.
- I found the ideas to prepare for a meeting helpful. Many I already do, but there were a few additional ones that I hadn't thought of. Thank you for these.
- I have learnt valuable information to prepare for school meetings, signposting for service the presenter was representing.
- It was really helpful to have what I can expect from the school to be confirmed. I have not been receiving satisfactory updates, and have to chase any information - I will be able to clearly and politely state my expectations based on the SEN code of practice.  
I didn't realise that as one of mine has a medical diagnosis, their access arrangements wouldn't need to be assessed but can be based on their normal way of working. I have pushed for a discussion about my two SEN children, and been offered a couple of slots over the next 2 weeks, and this session has made me feel more prepared and ready.  
I shall be using some of the attachments sent over, the meeting preparation questions look particularly helpful. I made notes on the areas of need, and the 'plan do assess review' model, and am now looking at my children's 'This is me' document with both those things in mind, which has helped.
- I have been to numerous workshops and this has been brilliant in understanding what is expected between us and school.
- I have realised I need to be following up parents' meetings or telephone conversations in writing so that points are not forgotten.
- Understanding specialist teaching team role. I may need the team in the future.
- Have come to appreciate that being more involved in my child's learning and education increases my awareness and exposure to valuable opportunities and resources, which can be applied at home and over the long term to support positive and satisfactory outcomes.



- Personally, as a professional, I would have like a bit more information on how the dyslexia outreach works. But I understand this is a parents' forum. Thank you, for letting me join.
- Thank you for the session, it was a useful summary and also useful to start thinking about finding the right secondary school for my child.
- Thanks for the delivery.  
Sadly some parents do not seem to understand that the sessions are aimed at being generic and not about dealing with their own individual circumstances.
- When discussing transitions, I would say the Post-16 one is just as important as the primary to secondary, and should be considered for the presentation. You perhaps need longer than an hour if you're going to take questions on everyone's individual circumstances, and it may be useful to hold questions until the end, so as not to interrupt your flow (which was very good).
- Good to see what should be in place at school and what we can reasonably ask for.
- Others in the session asked questions relevant to me and my situation, showing that it's not just me, and that others are facing these issues too. The Q&A part was also very informative. Thank you very much. I feel more equipped for upcoming communications with school, and will be looking to attend future sessions offered by LPCF, particularly ones offering training and insight from the specialist teaching team.
- The session was brilliant, very informative!
- Awesome session and great to have a follow up on Working with Schools for support our own children at home.
- Thanks for the session. . I am looking at my availability for the next one in March.
- The session was delivered very well - I liked the balance between following the slides but answering questions on the way, and staying at the end to answer all the questions and give contact details if further help is needed. I would have found 7.30 a better timing, getting both kids in bed by 7pm was ambitious (but just about managed).
- Could have been longer.
- Lovely presentation. Will love more of this.

