

## **SEND SUPPORTED ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS 2018 - 2019**

### **We will help to ensure you are making reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act 2010 by:**

- Providing ongoing advice about all aspects of access arrangements.
- Liaising with you to establish which pupils require assessments.
- Assessing pupils in order to establish eligibility for a reader, scribe or extra time in GCSEs, Functional Skills, Level 1, 2 and 3 qualifications, A Levels, BTec and International Baccalaureate courses as well as other vocational qualifications covered by JCQ.
- Using up to date assessments approved for access arrangements testing.
- Completing Form 8 Section C and giving advice towards the access arrangements which would be appropriate and documented in Form 8 Section B.

### **Our specialist Access Arrangements' assessors:**

- Hold either SpLD Assessment Practicing Certificates or a Level 7 qualification in Psychometric Testing in line with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regulations.
- Have many years' experience of assessing pupils for access arrangements.
- Receive annual refresher training in order to ensure that they are up to date with changes to the JCQ regulations.

### **Pricing structure**

The amount of time needed to assess pupils for access arrangements will vary (often considerably) from pupil to pupil. Access arrangements are therefore purchased as either 2 hour or 3 hour sessions rather than per pupil.

As a guide, we would generally expect to be able to assess 3 pupils in a 2 hour session and 4 pupils in a 3 hour session but, as explained above, this can vary dependent upon the particular needs of each pupil.

#### **Hourly rates:**

£100 + VAT Standard Rate

£80 + VAT Partnership Package (minimum of 1 session per half term)