

Y Education Dyslexia Friendly Charter

We are determined to support all learners with dyslexia and to build a culture of dyslexia friendly educational centres across Aotearoa.

This means that:

- Learners with dyslexia are very welcome to this place of learning.
- We recognise that dyslexia is a learning difference and we will work hard to meet the needs of dyslexic learners.
- We understand that many learners with dyslexia will not be aware that they are dyslexic.
- We will work to support them undertake a screening or full assessment to identify their status. Please use this link to submit a referral <https://forms.office.com/r/cXDfbGZqK1>.
- We will ensure that all staff are aware of the strengths and challenges associated with dyslexia and will do their best to meet the needs of dyslexic learners.
- We will conduct teaching, learning and assessment activities in a manner that maximises the chances of success for learners with dyslexia.
- We will present learning resources and other written material in the best possible format for learners with dyslexia.
- We realise that every dyslexic learner is different, and we will make every effort to understand and meet the needs of individual dyslexic learners.
- We recognise that best practice to support dyslexic learners requires a “whole of institution” approach. This includes all teaching and learning activities, all physical and digital sites, all staff including management, and the way that the institution engages with external stakeholders including, where appropriate, family, whānau and employers.
- We recognise that practices good for dyslexic learners are also good practices to support learning for regular learners as well.