

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH LITERACY



MIDAS, Meadowfield School, Swanstree Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 4NL

Date	12 th March 2024
Time	09:45-12:45
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Participants will understand the origins, definitions and ways of identifying specific literacy difficulties (dyslexia). Participants will develop their understanding of how they might effectively support their child in the home in relation to literacy, using technology and support for organisation and memory.

This half-day workshop will:

- A very short introduction to specific literacy difficulties – the history, possible causes, prevalence and co-occurring difficulties
- An overview of identification and assessment pathways
- Opportunities to explore how parents can effectively support children with reading and spelling when at home
- Opportunities to explore other areas of difficulty that may arise with specific literacy difficulties, such as memory and study skills.
- A brief exploration of how technology might be utilised at home

This workshop is suitable for parents and carers supporting vulnerable children and young people who have literacy needs.

This workshop is £5 per participant. Refreshments are provided.

For bookings please contact: midas@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk or telephone MIDAS Centre on 01795 477788, option 6.