Trinity Core SEND Offer:
DYSLEXIA

What is dyslexia?

- Dyslexia is a learning difficulty mainly affecting reading, writing and speed of processing.

Core Quality-First Teaching Strategies for dyslexia

- Allow more time to process instructions where possible

- Use writing frames and/or knowledge organisers to support cognitive load and thinking.

- Limit the need to copy notes from board/books – provide handouts instead.

- Try to allow opportunity for information to read aloud in lesson (by teachers or TA or other students).

- Teach/share the meaning of key vocabulary related to the lesson.

- Give students access to key vocabulary sheets/organisers to support meaning/spelling.

- Allowing the use of spare resources in the event an item has been forgotten (as long as this is *not* the result of laziness and lack of effort).

- Where new resources are created, the Aravis font should be used.

- **The strategies mentioned on the 'All/most students with SEND Core Offer' sheet are *especially* relevant for students with dyslexia (e.g. chunking, sequencing, step-by-step, modelling).**