What shall I do if I have dyslexia?

Hello, I'm Miss Rattigan and one of my jobs is to support pupils who have dyslexia. Here's some advice to help you if you're worried.

In year seven you will attend a spelling group. There will be about five pupils in each group. You will look at different spelling techniques and decide which works well for you.

Remember that people with dyslexia are often very successful in life! Don't worry if things take you a bit longer than other students. Your teacher will understand and will do everything they can to help.

Come and ask for help!

You will meet me early on in year seven and also other pupils with dyslexia, so that you can support each other.

You are at secondary school now, so your teacher won't tell you what to do all the time, you will also have to be responsible.

Remember your glasses and overlay if you need them.

Don't be afraid to ask the teacher, if things aren't working for you in your lessons.

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