



## **Supporting Children and Young People with Dyslexia – A conference for Parents & Carers**

**9.30-12.30 on Saturday 29th June 2019 at Edgar Hall, Somerton. £10. Reception and coffee from 9am.**

**Speakers: Sarah Melhuish and Mark Long, Lead Advisory Teachers, Somerset Learning Support Service.**

Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty mainly affecting reading and spelling. However, it can also cause other difficulties. A person may read and write very slowly, confuse the order of letters in words, put letters the wrong way round - such as writing "b" instead of "d" - have poor or inconsistent spelling, understand information when told verbally, but have difficulty with information that's written down, find it hard to carry out a sequence of directions, struggle with planning and organisation, be good in speech but unable to reflect knowledge in writing, have a poor short-term memory.

This conference will provide parents with the tools to support their children and young people at school and home.

To book your space please go to the Somerset Parent Carer Forum, <https://somersteparentcarerforum.org.uk> and look under Events. Once you have booked a space you will receive a confirmation email and details on how to pay the £10.