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Thinking about a dyscalculia assessment?

Find out more below.



Who am I?

My name is Amanda Keen and I am a fully-qualified teacher with 28 years of teaching and tutoring experience in British independent schools and state schools. In 2018 I qualified as a specialist dyscalculia teacher and assessor, one of the first in the UK. I have taught maths on a 1:1 basis to young people and adults aged between 6 and 35 for the last 15 years. To find out more please visit my website www.amanda-davey-dyscalculia.co.uk.



What will happen during the dyscalculia assessment process?

I start a dyscalculia assessment by gathering some information about the person being assessed from themselves, their family and their school, university or place of work. I then meet with my client via Zoom to explain the process in more detail and answer any questions that they have.

The actual assessment will take place in person, usually across the space of one day. Two sessions during that day are scheduled – one between 9am and 12pm, the other between 1pm and 4pm. Schools are usually happy for the student to be absent for the day if they are undergoing a diagnostic assessment. I will be using several short assessment tasks to help me make a diagnostic decision and ensure that time is made for rest breaks if needed and that the client is as comfortable as possible. If you would prefer to split the assessment across two separate mornings, please contact me as this may be possible.

The assessment itself comprises all sorts of activities, most of which don't actually appear to involve maths! The maths that we do work through is very different from 'normal' class maths and I do my best to make sure it doesn't feel too daunting. I find it's helpful for students to know that prior to the day so that they don't get too anxious.

It is important to ensure that clients are able to work in a quiet room with no interruptions. If the assessee is under 16, a parent or carer will need to be on hand, usually in a room nearby, during the sessions in case of any difficulties. I have an Enhanced DBS certificate with the Disclosure and Barring Service and am registered with the automatic Update Service. My certificate number is 001730259285.



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What do I need to do?

1. Book a date and time for the assessment via email or on the Online Bookings page of my website. A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required to confirm the booking. This will be taken from the total cost of the assessment, which is £600.
2. I will send out some questionnaires to be completed by the clients and their school or workplace. These need to be returned at least 7 working days before the assessment takes place.
3. A further £275 of the full fee must be paid at least a week before the assessment takes place. Unfortunately, this is non-refundable if the assessment is cancelled less than 2 days before taking place.
4. Once the assessment has been completed, the remaining payment of £275 will need to be made within 7 days. Once payment has been received, the assessment report will be sent to you within 30 days as a secure PDF copy sent via email. A paper copy can also be requested, which will be sent via registered post.

What will I need?

- A pen or a pencil and pencil sharpener
- An assessee under the age of 16 will need a parent or carer with them

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