

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear parents / carers

We are delighted to inform you that our school has recently signed up to undertake the **Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark Award** and we will be working hard to achieve this award in the months ahead.

In order to meet the standards of the Quality Mark award, our school will need to demonstrate that staff have a good knowledge and understanding of the individual needs of dyslexic pupils and that resources are available and systems in place to support our dyslexic pupils.

We hope this will lead to an improvement in both achievement and self-esteem, not just amongst dyslexic pupils in our school but for all of our pupils. It is widely recognised that changing practice to accommodate dyslexic individuals results in good practice that benefits all learners.

In order to achieve the Quality Mark, our school will need to demonstrate strengths in the following areas;

- Policy
- Training and knowledge
- Identification, assessment and monitoring
- Teaching and learning
- Working with parents and carers
- Pupil involvement
- The environment

We look forward to working with you on our journey to achieving the award and will keep you informed of developments as we progress.

Kind regards,

SENCo team.