



Inclusion Dyslexia Friendly School Mark (IDFS).

In 2003 the Cornwall Dyslexia Association (now Dyslexia Cornwall) and Cornwall Council Dyslexia Service (now the Cognition and Learning Team) worked in partnership to achieve the BDA 'Dyslexia Friendly Local Authority' award. Once they had achieved the award, they began creating the Cornwall Inclusive, Dyslexia Friendly School's (IDFS+) quality mark. Being a local quality mark means that the training can also take place in Cornwall and support for the process is always at hand. The IDFS+ training began in 2005 and in 2006 schools began to achieve the quality mark. Since then many Cornish schools have gone through the IDFS+ process, have become more inclusive and have achieved the quality mark. The process has now been renamed Inclusive Dyslexia Friendly Schools+ to encompass a range of additional needs.

The Cognition and Learning Team continue to work successfully with Dyslexia Cornwall for a number of years. This is a positive partnership. Dyslexia Cornwall are a vital part of the Inclusive, Dyslexia Friendly Schools+ (IDFS+) process and provide a questionnaire to schools and settings for parents/carers to complete and return anonymously if they wish. A member of Dyslexia Cornwall forms part of the IDFS+ accreditation team when visiting schools and settings. The Dyslexia Cornwall member meets with children, staff and parents to ensure that the cognition and learning needs of pupils are being met in an inclusive manner.



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