## WHAT WE OFFER

#### What We Offer:

- Assistive Technology:
- Laptop banks
- Reading pens
- Dictation software
- Text-to-speech tools
- Speech-to-text software
- Audiobooks
- Coloured overlays and reading rulers
- Large-print text

### Access Arrangements: (Subject to assessments):

- Extra time for exams
- Quiet exam spaces
- Computer/human reader
- Scribe/dictation software
- And more

#### Classroom Accommodations:

- Visual schedules and verbal instructions
- Pre-teaching new concepts and vocabulary
- Typed notes or lesson outlines
- Step-by-step instructions and simplified directions
- Highlighted keywords and ideas
- Self-monitoring checklists
- Multiple opportunities to read the same text

Our team is committed to creating a safe space for LGBTQIA+ students, where everyone feels welcome and supported. Our Autism Specialist Mentor is proud to be the Chair of the LGBTQIA+ Network at Milton Keynes College.



#### Transitioning to College:

Transitioning to college can be a challenge, but we are here to support you. We will work with your school and local council to ensure we meet your needs and make your time at college positive.



#### **Learning Support Meeting**

If accepted on to a course, you will have a Learning Support Meeting with a member of the team. This is simply a friendly chat to find out more about you and how we can support you.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT 01908 684 155 ineedsupport@mkcollege.ac.uk https://mkcollege.ac.uk/

### MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE: SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA



## WELCOME TO MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE!

At Milton Keynes College we recognise that students with dyslexia can experience college life differently. We also know that students with dyslexia bring their own strengths.

Seeking Support: Even if you do not have a formal diagnosis of dyslexia, do not let that stop you from seeking support. Contact a member of the ALS Team. Please note we do not offer full dyslexia assessments or diagnoses.

For more info scan the QR Code: This will take you directly to our webpage. Here, you can find information on all the additional needs we support, our ALS teams, and the transition to college. You can also 'Meet the Team' and put faces to our names.



# Students with Dyslexia may have some of these strengths:

- Creative thinking and problem-solving
- Visual thinking skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Ability to think outside the box
- Persistence and resilience
- Good understanding of others
- Innovative mindset



# Students with Dyslexia may have some of these difficulties:

- Challenges with reading, writing, and spelling
- Difficulty with organisation and time management
- Trouble following written instructions
- Difficulty getting ideas on paper
- Note taking
- Handwriting difficulties

