

10th September 2018

	For Action	For Information	Meeting
To: Headteachers of Primary and Secondary		✓	
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Dear Colleague

DASA – Dyslexia Award for Schools

We have decided that the DASA programme will be halted for one academic year. This is to allow us to review the programme, to update it to include current research and tools and ensure that the new award content and assessment supports schools in developing and growing their best practice.

The pause to the scheme means that schools which were due to reaccredit this year will have their accreditation carried over for a further year without incurring any break in their holding the award, as long as, they reaccredit under the new award in 2019/20.

Schools who have expressed interest in joining the scheme in the year 2018/19, should have received an email explaining that their place will automatically be held over to the new programme in 2019/20.

We hope that this pause to the programme doesn't cause any inconvenience and we appreciate your understanding in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me via email:
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Yours sincerely

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