

COPS AND LASS INFORMATION SHEET – Primary Schools

COPS and LASS are programmes that help teachers identify dyslexia and many other difficulties that can interfere with children's learning.

We are currently updating this software and are recruiting teachers to help with the standardisation.

The fact that the software is used to identify SEN is essentially irrelevant to the standardisation, as we need to recruit a representative sample, so we are looking for any teacher in a primary mainstream school who is willing to test their whole class online.

The test administration will take around an hour in total. For younger students aged 4-8, this hour should be spread out into small sessions over 2-4 days.

We will send you a spreadsheet in advance, for you to complete details of each participating pupil, which you can anonymise if you like.

Testing will take place at the end of January. As a thank you for your taking part, we will be offering **£250 free Testwise credits for one year group and £500 free Testwise credits for two or more participating year groups.**

If desired, we will be able to supply reports that will offer a useful picture of learning strengths and weaknesses, but unfortunately not until a lot later in the year, since the report development work will not have started at time of testing.

If you would like to take part, we hope that you can recruit other teachers in your school, who will also be eligible for the incentive.

There is a small chance that we may not be able to include everyone, as we need to make sure that the sample is representative of the UK population.

