



**NEW**

## Parent / Carer Workshops Spring 2019

**9.30 am – 11.45 am**

**Taverham High School, Beech Avenue, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HP**

These workshops have been designed to support anyone who has contact with a child of school age e.g. parents / guardians, grandparents or other family members. The child does not need to have an official diagnosis of any learning difficulty to attend either workshop.

### **WORKING MEMORY – THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

***‘With him, it’s in one ear and out the other’. ‘She just doesn’t listen to a word I say’.***

Sounds familiar? You may be describing a young person with a limited working memory capacity that has become overloaded. Working memory is important because it is closely linked to the ability to learn and with academic attainment. Working memory problems are common in specific learning differences such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and ADHD.

The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with their working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.

### **SUPPORTING MATHS DIFFICULTIES - THURSDAY 21 MARCH**

Many children who have dyslexia also struggle with maths. The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.

**Workshop Fee:** £10 per person, to include useful resources, hand-outs and refreshments.

**To Book:** Please book your place by emailing Cathy Partington - Administrator at: [c\\_partington@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:c_partington@taverhamhigh.org) or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239