Making Devices Accessible

There are a variety of options available to make electronic devices more accessible.

For an overview of what adaptations can be made on Google, click here.

How to turn on accessibility features on Chromebooks

1. Find the accessibility features. At the bottom right, select the time. Or press **Alt + Shift + S**.
2. Select Settings > **Accessibility**

The following features can be enabled:

Text-to-speech: Turn on the screen reader or Select to Speak. (please ensure your child attends school with headphones should they wish to utilise this setting)	Ideal for students who require additional support with reading. Be aware for students with auditory processing challenges, certain voices may be hard to understand. It is recommended to choose any voice labelled as "neutral". Supportive for students with dyslexia. May support focus for students with ADHD. Supportive for students with a visual impairment.
Type text with your voice: Turn on dictation	Useful for students who have difficulties with writing. Useful for students who have difficulty processing ideas into written form.
Display: Turn on colour inversion mode or screen magnifier, or change the screen resolution or text size.	Useful for any student with a visual impairment, or dyslexia. Inversion is useful for students who find it easier to view items against a dark background. For further guidance on adjusting screen colours click here.
Mouse and touchpad: Turn on navigation buttons in tablet mode, automatic clicking, tap dragging, cursor highlighting, or change the cursor's size or colour.	

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Dyslexic Browser	Postlight Reader – Clear away the clutter from all articles, instantly. Removes ads and distractions, leaving only text and images.
Read Aloud: A Text to Speech Voice Reader	OpenDyslexic – formats pages using the OpenDyslexic font and low contrast help.
Google Dictionary – view definitions easy whilst browsing the web	Reader Mode – distraction-free web reader with dyslexia support and research tools.
Google Input Tools - Allows you to type in the language of your choice. Switch to a different language with a click of the mouse.	Immersive Reader – Select text, right-click and Microsoft's Immersive Reader helps you read.

To support students to develop their touch typing skills, they can practice at home using the following website - https://www.typingclub.com/