









University of Derby's Action Research Project in collaboration with Dolphin Computer Access (as part of the Universal SEND Services programme).

For the final year of the <u>Action Research project</u>, the University of Derby is collaborating with <u>Dolphin Computer Access</u>. Participating schools will be given free access to Dolphin software to explore its efficacy for children who benefit from assistive technology.

Through the delivery of six online twilight sessions, this free DfE-funded CPD offer, supports schools/FE settings to develop and implement their own inclusion and SEND research projects. All sessions are led by the University of Derby with staff from Dolphin Computer Access.

EasyReader Premium is a **flexible reader** which enables students to make reading materials accessible. The Education Plan provides:

- learners with options to personalise their preferred accessibility preferences and to utilise the Easyreader via a login from home or school
- via the RNIB Bookshare Education Collection learners have access to over a million education texts
- options to import and read classroom materials in a range of formats
- teachers' insight information supports analysis of student reading activity

"As someone who has lived with a visual impairment throughout my education, I know how valuable Dolphin products would have been to me. The ability to ensure reading material is accessible for all is a key component to creating an inclusive classroom and school community where all children and young people have the opportunity to develop confidence in their reading skills and a love for learning" (Disability Advocate).

To find out more, join a 30 min' live webinar about the project:

When: 26.09.24 **Time:** 16:15-16:45pm

Where: **click here** (on the above date and time)

• Application deadline: 23.10.24 (sessions begin mid-November)