



**Dragon Professional Individual**  
**Assessor Recommendations Guide**

## **Introduction**

Dragon Professional Individual is a speech recognition solution which can be recommended to support a wide range of disabilities.

Dragon Professional Individual allows students to dictate written work accurately and effortlessly. Dragon can support students with dyslexia and other SpLDs to help with spelling, grammar, composition and written expression. It can also provide support to students with severe physical disabilities and allow students to control their entire computer with just their voice.

## Key features and benefits of Dragon Professional Individual

### Key Features:

- **Accurate speech recognition:** Dragon Professional Individual uses advanced speech recognition technology that is designed to accurately transcribe the spoken words into text with up to 99% accuracy.
- **Customisable vocabulary:** Dragon Professional Individual allows users to add their own custom vocabulary to improve accuracy and recognition of industry-specific terms and phrases.
- **Voice commands:** Students can use voice commands to perform various tasks such as creating new documents, opening applications, and sending emails.
- **Compatibility:** Dragon Professional Individual is compatible with a wide range of applications, including Microsoft Office, Google Docs, and most popular web browsers.
- **Mobile dictation:** Dragon Anywhere app (*sold separately*) includes a mobile dictation feature that allows users to dictate notes and documents using their smartphone or tablet.

### Benefits:

- **Increased productivity:** Dragon Professional Individual can help you increase productivity by allowing you to dictate documents and perform tasks quickly and efficiently.
- **Improved accuracy:** With its high accuracy rate, the software can help students reduce errors and improve the quality of their work.
- **Customisation:** The ability to customise the software to students' specific needs can help streamline their workflow and save time.
- **Work on the go:** With the Dragon Anywhere app (*sold separately*), students can work on the go and dictate notes and documents while away from their computer.
- **Accessibility:** Dragon Professional Individual can be particularly helpful for students with conditions that make typing difficult, impossible or painful.

- **Increased creativity:** without the distraction of spelling students can use Dragon Professional Individual to express their thoughts and ideas quickly and easily.

## Who is the Dragon Professional Individual for?

**Dragon Professional Individual** can be recommended for students who have general difficulty composing their thoughts and ideas in writing, or for those who have difficulty with operating a keyboard.

This could be as a direct result of a diagnosed specific learning difference (SpLD), a physiological, or psychological diagnosis.

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### [Specific Learning Difference \(SpLD\)](#)

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Speech and language difficulties
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

### [Autistic Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) / Aspergers](#)

#### [Mental Health](#)

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)
- Dissociative disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

#### [Physical](#)

- Arthritis
- Scoliosis
- Sciatica
- Raynaud's syndrome
- Fibromyalgia

### Unseen / other

- ME / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)
- Sickle cell anaemia
- Long Covid
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Brain injury
- Sickle cell anaemia
- Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)

### Hearing Impairment

- Bilateral hearing loss
- Tinnitus
- Misophonia
- Phonphonia

### Visual Impairment

- Glaucoma
- Strabismus
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Dry Eye
- Low Vision
- Myopia (Nearsightedness)
- Stargardt Disease

## Areas of study where **Dragon Professional Individual** can be recommended.

### Specific Learning Differences (SpLD's)

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Auditory Processing Disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

**Dragon Professional Individual** can help students diagnosed with a specific learning difference and who have general difficulty with compositional tasks such as note-taking or essay writing.

By converting speech to text, **Dragon Professional Individual** also supports students' who find it easier to articulate themselves verbally.

<b>Research and Reading</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can be used to support the research process, by allowing students to quickly and easily dictate their notes, as opposed to typing or writing them.</li><li>● By dictating research notes using <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b>, this can help improve concentration, comprehension and retention of information.</li><li>● Students with phonological processing issues may have difficulty with reading comprehension due to difficulties with decoding and processing written words. <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can provide an alternative solution that can help students improve their single word reading.</li></ul>
<b>Writing and Reviewing Academic Work</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students with an SpLD or ADHD, writing tasks can be mentally exhausting and require more effort.</li><li>● As speaking takes less cognitive effort than typing, <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can help reduce the cognitive load and effort required for writing by converting spoken words into text.</li><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can help students express their ideas more easily and fluidly. By allowing students to dictate their thoughts, they can focus more on content creation and less on the mechanics of writing.</li></ul>

- **Dragon Professional Individual** allows students to avoid issues with spelling, missing words, homophones, holding ideas in memory, as well as the clarity and concision of their written self-expression.
- Speeds of around 100 words per minute are possible with **Dragon Professional Individual**, this is often much faster than students can type making it easier for them to keep on top of their written work.
- **Dragon Professional Individual** supports students who have difficulty with written expression and are able to verbalise their thoughts and ideas more effectively.
- **Dragon Professional Individual** can support students who have been diagnosed with dyspraxia or other conditions which affect fine motor control and typing accuracy.

#### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used to dictate notes taken during taught sessions. This allows students to create more accurate and reliable learning resources. Furthermore, the process of dictating not only also aids concentration, but also improves retention of information.
- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used as a transcription tool for any recordings taken during taught sessions.

#### Time management and organisation

- **Dragon Professional Individual** is an effective efficiency tool which can be used to speed up all compositional activities, thereby compensating for additional time spent on other aspects of study (e.g research and reading).

#### Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities

- The **Dragon Anywhere app** (*sold separately*) can be used to dictate notes or any other information when on the go.
- Any notes taken using the **Dragon Anywhere app** (*sold separately*) can be transferred to the students computer, allowing them to access this information on their computer.

#### Examinations and Timed Assessments

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used as an effective revision aid for exams. As by speaking information out loud using **Dragon Professional Individual** not only does this improve comprehension, but also memory formation.



## Social Interaction and Communication

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used to practise oral presentations. The students can then review the transcript of what was said and enhance areas that require improvement.

## Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) / Aspergers

Students who are diagnosed with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) or Asperger's, often are diagnosed with comorbid conditions such as anxiety, hypermobility, sensory processing issues, auditory processing issues, obsessive-compulsive disorder, or specific learning differences.

**Dragon Professional Individual** can help students who have difficulties with written expression, or those who experience heightened levels of cognitive load when engaged with study related activities.

### Research and Reading

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can support students with ASD or Asperger's as they often have difficulty with reading comprehension or auditory processing.
- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used to support the research process, by allowing students to quickly and easily dictate their notes, as opposed to typing or writing them.
- By dictating research notes using **Dragon Professional Individual**, this can help improve concentration, comprehension, and retention of information.
- Students with phonological processing issues may have difficulty with reading comprehension due to difficulties with decoding and processing written words. **Dragon Professional Individual** can provide an alternative solution that can help students improve their pronunciation of unfamiliar words.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- Students who use **Dragon Professional Individual** can dictate at speeds of around 100 words per minute, often much faster than they can type, making it easier for them to keep on top of their written work.
- **Dragon Professional Individual** makes it easier for students to articulate complex ideas and arguments when they are experiencing fatigue, heightened anxiety, and stress, as speaking generally requires much less cognitive processing than typing.
- Students can use **Dragon Professional Individual** to overcome issues with keeping pace with their train of thought, clarity of expression, spelling, using incorrect homophones and missing words.

- Students who are diagnosed with ASD or Asperger's, writing tasks can be mentally exhausting and require more effort.
- As speaking takes less cognitive effort than typing, **Dragon Professional Individual** can help reduce the cognitive load and effort required for writing by converting spoken words into text.

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- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used as a transcription tool for any recordings taken during taught sessions. This can help students better understand written or spoken language by providing a visual representation of the words.

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### Social Interaction and Communication

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can help students communicate by allowing them to transcribe their thoughts and ideas instead of having to speak them out loud.
- Many students with ASD or Asperger's experience social anxiety or difficulty

with social interactions. By using **Dragon Professional Individual**, they can reduce their anxiety by avoiding the need to speak in social situations.

- For some students with ASD or Asperger's, using **Dragon Professional Individual** can reduce their dependence on non medical helpers, as they can use the software to communicate their needs and thoughts independently.

## Mental Health

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)
- Dissociative disorder
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- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

**Dragon Professional Individual** can help students who have been diagnosed with a mental health condition which affects their ability to communicate their thoughts clearly.

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### Research and Reading

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### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- For students with anxiety, depression, or other mental health conditions, typing their thoughts can be less stressful than verbalising them. By using **Dragon Professional Individual** they can express themselves more easily and with less stress.
- Students with certain mental health conditions, such as schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, may experience difficulty communicating their thoughts coherently. **Dragon Professional Individual** can help these students organise their thoughts and express them more clearly.
- For those students with a mental health condition, writing tasks can be mentally exhausting and require more effort than for those without the condition. **Dragon Professional Individual** can help reduce the cognitive load and effort required for writing by converting spoken words into text.

- **Dragon Professional Individual** should make it easier for students to communicate complex ideas and arguments when they are experiencing fatigue, as speaking takes less cognitive processing and typing.

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### Social Interaction and Communication

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can help students communicate by allowing them to transcribe their thoughts and ideas instead of having to speak them out loud.
- Many students have social anxiety or difficulty with social interactions. By **Dragon Professional Individual** they can reduce their anxiety by avoiding the need to speak in social situations.

- For some students with social anxiety, using **Dragon Professional Individual** can reduce their dependence on non medical helpers, as they can use the software to communicate their needs and thoughts independently.

## Physical

- Arthritis
- Scoliosis
- Sciatica
- Raynaud's syndrome
- Fibromyalgia

The **Dragon Professional Individual** can be recommended for conditions which have a direct impact on cognition, processing speed, concentration, and executive functioning skills. Often side-effects of students' medication can exacerbate these issues.

Facets of many physiological conditions can have a detrimental impact on students' neurological state. For example, conditions such as Fibromyalgia can leave students experiencing brain fog (aka Fibro Fog).

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### Research and Reading

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- By dictating research notes using **Dragon Professional Individual**, this can help overcome condition related issues with writing or typing. The process of dictation also improves concentration, comprehension and retention of information.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- For students with mobility impairments, such as those with paralysis or tremors, using **Dragon Professional Individual** can provide an alternative to typing. This can improve accessibility to technology and allow them to use devices independently.
- A *wireless headset* can be recommended as this will allow students to continue working when they are unable to remain seated and need to stand, stretch, or lie down to alleviate physical discomfort.
- For students with physical disabilities, typing can be slow, tedious and often painful. By using **Dragon Professional Individual**, they can produce written documents more quickly and efficiently, improving productivity.



- For students with physical disabilities that cause brain fog and can affect their ability to type accurately, **Dragon Professional Individual** can provide a more accurate method of inputting text.
- For those students with a physiological condition, writing tasks can be physically exhausting and require more effort than for those without the condition. **Dragon Professional Individual** can help reduce the cognitive load and effort required for writing by converting spoken words into text.
- **Dragon Professional Individual** makes it easier for students to communicate complex ideas and arguments when they are experiencing fatigue, as speaking takes less cognitive processing and typing.

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### **Social Interaction and Communication**

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can help students communicate by allowing them to transcribe their thoughts and ideas instead of having to speak them out loud.
- Many students with physical conditions often struggle with group discussions. By **Dragon Professional Individual**, they can reduce their cognitive load by avoiding the need to speak in social situations.
- Using **Dragon Professional Individual** can reduce their dependence on non medical helpers, as they can use the software to communicate their needs and thoughts independently.

## Unseen / other

- ME / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)
- Sickle Cell Anaemia
- Long Covid
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
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Facets of many physiological conditions can have a detrimental impact on students' neurological state. For example, conditions such as chronic fatigue syndrome, postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome or fibromyalgia, can leave students experiencing brain fog, or fibro fog (fibromyalgia).

Even Long Covid is known to have a detrimental impact on executive functioning skills, also affecting students' neurological pathways.

<b>Research and Reading</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can be used to support the research process, by allowing students to quickly and easily dictate their notes, as opposed to typing or writing them.</li><li>● By dictating research notes using <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b>, this can help overcome condition related issues such as brain fog or fibro fog with writing or typing. The process of dictation also improves concentration, comprehension, and retention of information.</li></ul>
<b>Writing and Reviewing Academic Work</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● For students with conditions such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome or Multiple Sclerosis (MS), typing can be physically exhausting and exacerbate symptoms. <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can help reduce the physical strain and effort required for writing and allow them to conserve energy.</li><li>● Fatigue and physical discomfort can affect cognitive function and cause difficulties with memory, attention, and concentration. By using <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b>, students can more easily record their ideas and</li></ul>

complete tasks, improving productivity.

- Mental fatigue is a common symptom of many unseen conditions, and tasks that require sustained mental effort can exacerbate this symptom. Using **Dragon Professional Individual** can help reduce mental fatigue by allowing students to vary their input method.

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### Social Interaction and Communication

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can help students communicate by allowing them to transcribe their thoughts and ideas instead of having to speak them out loud.
- Many students who have issues with executive function and impaired cognition, social interactions can be tiring. By using **Dragon Professional Individual** can help students communicate by allowing them to type out their thoughts and ideas instead of having to speak them out loud.
- For many students, using **Dragon Professional Individual** can reduce their dependence on non medical helpers, as students can use the software to communicate their needs and thoughts independently. This means students can reduce their stress by avoiding the need to speak in social situations.

## Hearing Impairment

- Bilateral hearing loss
- Tinnitus
- Misophonia
- Phonphonia

**Dragon Professional Individual** can help students who have been diagnosed with a hearing impairment which affects their ability to compose written work effectively.

Many students with a hearing impairment have difficulty with their command of written English. **Dragon Professional Individual** allows students to vary their input method.

Research and Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For students who have difficulties with their command of written English, by dictating research notes using <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b>, this can help improve concentration, comprehension and retention of information.</li><li>• <i>This strategy would not be effective for students who only communicate using BSL.</i></li></ul>
Writing and Reviewing Academic Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For many students with hearing impairment, typing can be exhausting and time-consuming. <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can help reduce the effort required for writing and allow students to conserve energy.</li><li>• Writing can be challenging for students with hearing impairment due to difficulties with reading, understanding and retaining information. By using <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b>, students with hearing impairment can more easily record their ideas and complete writing assignments more efficiently.</li><li>• Students with hearing impairments such as tinnitus may find it challenging to focus on reading, comprehending and formulating written ideas simultaneously. <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can reduce the cognitive load by allowing them to concentrate on composing their thoughts orally and then transcribing them into written form.</li><li>• For students with hearing impairment, transcription errors can occur when they mishear or misunderstand spoken language. With <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b>, the accuracy of the transcription can be improved by proofreading and correcting errors.</li></ul>
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### Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities

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### Social Interaction and Communication

- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used to practise communication skills by transcribing conversations and providing feedback on grammar, vocabulary, and tone. This can in turn increase confidence and self-esteem in social situations.

## Visual Impairment

- Glaucoma
- Strabismus
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Dry Eye
- Low Vision
- Myopia (Nearsightedness)
- Stargardt Disease

**Dragon Professional Individual** can help students who have been diagnosed with a visual impairment that affects their ability to compose any form of written work.

**Dragon Professional Individual** helps visually impaired students by transcribing their thoughts or ideas accurately and more effectively.

Research and Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can be used to dictate notes during the research process. This can help students with sight loss to capture important information accurately and efficiently.</li><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can be used to search for information online, helping students with sight loss to find relevant sources and access information more efficiently.</li></ul>
Writing and Reviewing Academic Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Writing can be a slow and laborious process for students with sight loss, as they may need to navigate digital documents or other materials using screen readers. <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can improve productivity by allowing them to speak their ideas more quickly and efficiently.</li><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can provide audio feedback on grammar, syntax, and other aspects of writing, helping students with sight loss to improve their writing skills and make corrections as they go.</li><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can help students with sight loss compose text much faster than would be possible when typing, and with a high degree of accuracy.</li><li>● This will avoid difficulties related to physical operation of computer keyboards, and the use of a computer screen.</li><li>● <b>Dragon Professional Individual</b> can help students who have difficulties viewing screens for extended periods. As when students are using <b>Dragon</b></li></ul>



**Professional Individual**, they do not need to constantly look at the screen when composing their work.

### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- For students with sight loss, handwriting can be difficult, and notes may be incomplete or illegible. **Dragon Professional Individual** can help improve accuracy by ensuring that all material is captured accurately.

### Time management and organisation

- By reducing the time and effort required to access and process visual information, **Dragon Professional Individual** can help students with sight loss to be more productive in their studies.
- Typing can be a slow and laborious process for students with sight loss, particularly if they are using screen readers to navigate digital documents. **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used to capture notes more quickly, improving efficiency.

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- **Dragon Professional Individual** can be used to take notes during study sessions, helping individuals with sight loss to capture important information accurately and efficiently.