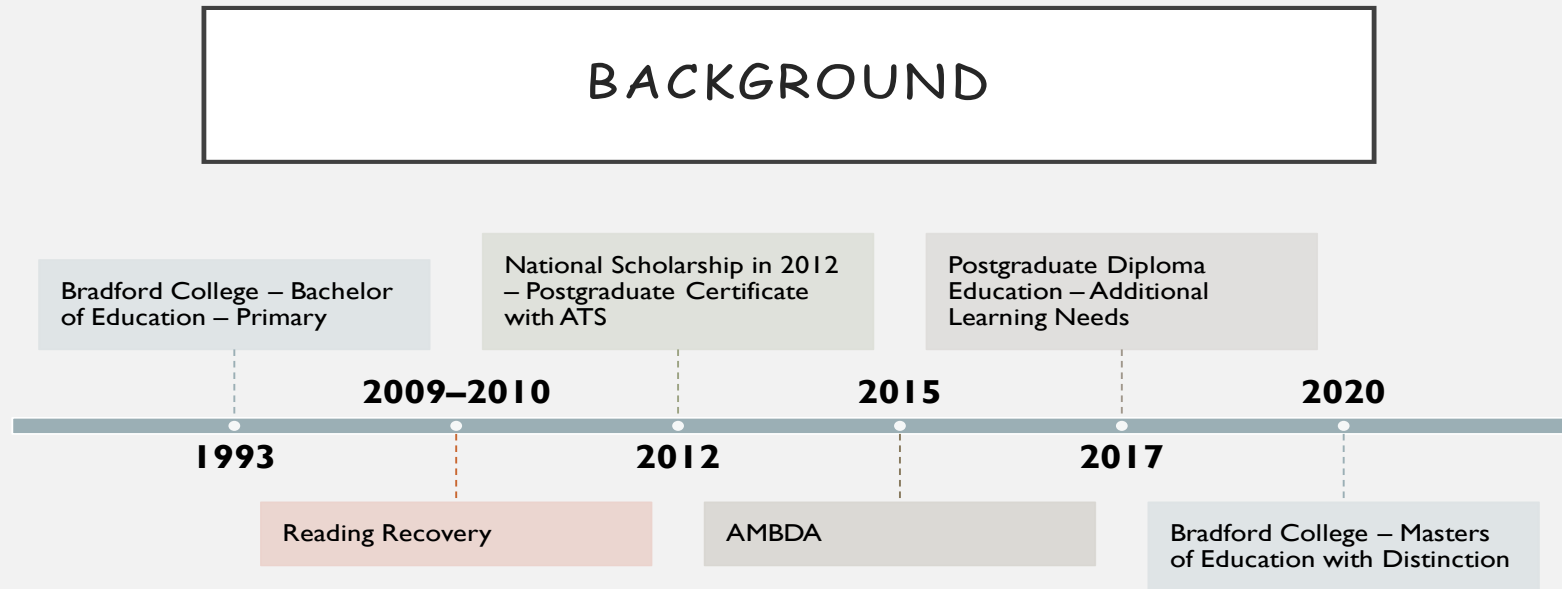


## **Fauzia Jan - Personal Statement**

With over 25 years of teaching experience in primary schools, I currently work as a part time lecturer and professional tutor in Initial Teacher Training. I have been a Reading Recovery teacher since 2010 and in 2015 began teaching at Bradford College as the lead for the Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties module for undergraduate students aspiring to be teachers. Recently I have written some online content for the Teach apprenticeship which is a new qualification and sits in the apprenticeship framework. Throughout my career I have undertaken scholarly activity and in 2020 completed a Masters in Additional Learning Needs with a Distinction. I strongly support and believe in the ethos of the BDA which aims to build a society that supports the challenges associated with dyslexia and dyscalculia and recognises and embraces the strengths of neurodiversity.

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## **Volunteering for the BDA:**

- In December 2020 I was invited to present my experiences at the All-Party Parliamentary Group - Dyslexia and SpLD where I recommended the need to involve and empower parents from all communities in understanding and supporting the needs of their children
- A speaker at the CE Trust Bursary Launch and Panel Q & A zoom event
- Attended the BDA Bursary Project Team Meeting and presently involved in the selection and interviewing of candidates
- A new member of the Cultural Perspectives and Inclusion team

## **Other experiences:**

- Help to care and support my sister who has Multiple Sclerosis
- Elected as a staff Governor in a primary school
- Interviewed for A2i Dyslexia, providing tips on how to support learners with Dyslexia
- Supervise students studying for their Masters degree
- Professional tutor and link tutor

I continue to be enthusiastic, motivated and believe passionately that everyone should be provided with the support they need. I believe there is a need for a diverse tutor community which reflects and serves the diverse needs of people with dyslexia and I would love to be part of a team that is continuing to grow and develop as a charity and can make a real difference to people's lives.