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Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

I am writing to inform you that STUDENT FORENAME has been identified as benefitting from additional literacy support and so will be enrolled on the Lexia literacy intervention programme here at Penistone Grammar School. Lexia is a computer-based program that supports the three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: word study, grammar, and comprehension.

To complete this intervention, SUDENT FORENAME will be taken out of one lesson per week where they will work through activities that will support and develop their literacy needs. A member of staff will be present to help facilitate delivery of the programme.

Lexia is a successful literacy intervention as it is responsive and specific to the needs of STUDENT FORENAME. When they first enrol on the programme they take a baseline assessment that will place them at a starting point that is specific to their needs. All the activities are then tailored to best support them make progress. Students stay on Lexia until all three strands of literacy are completed.

At Penistone Grammar School we want to ensure all our students make progress and are successful in the goals they set themselves. Being a part of the Lexia intervention will help students realise their ambitions by teaching them the skills needed to become confident readers, allowing them to access their learning with greater success and ease.

Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Ms Maddie Smith
Lead of Literacy