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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 NGRT/NGST

We are writing to inform you of the first phase in our Literacy catch-up and development programme.

Further to the in-class assessments that are taking place in Year 7 English classes this half-term, the English team will also be facilitating National Reading and Spelling Tests from week beginning 13th September.

Each test will be an assessment to measure reading skills against the national average and we will use it as a department to identify where intervention may be needed, and then to monitor impact and progress made. We will of course be ensuring all students are supported emotionally and where access arrangements occur. This is done in a caring environment and students will be largely familiar with the format from previous experiences in Year 5 and 6.

All tests will take place within English lessons and in a computer suite. Students will be provided with headphones; however, we do actively encourage students to bring their own plug in headphones to ensure the contamination of resources is kept to an absolute minimum.

All students will be informed of the date and time of their assessment in English lessons this week.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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