

25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Reading Intervention Programme (Summer 2026)**

We are writing with some good news regarding provision for your child.

As you may have heard, we are currently running an exciting reading intervention programme for identified Year 8 students.

Spaces are limited on this new programme, and we are delighted to let you know that we have a place for your child starting as soon as they return after the holiday and continuing until the end of the summer term.

The Reading Group Programme is based on detailed literacy research and has been written specifically for students in this group. Students will be given reading skills lessons as part of their usual curriculum, focusing on key non-fiction reading skills, essential vocabulary and fiction fluency. Links will be made to their other subjects to help them develop their literacy in these areas too.

We are confident that this bespoke provision will help your child access their learning journey as successfully as possible in Year 8 and beyond.

Students will see this enhancement to their timetable when they return after the break. They should attend their **first Reading Group lesson in BG6 for Period 1 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**, when I will explain more.

Based on the success of this programme in recent years both in terms of student enjoyment and reading progress, we are starting to experiment with the provision in other schools and exploring publishing some of our findings. Your child will not be named or identified in any way as part of this process.



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Please let me know if you have any queries about this or any other aspect of the Reading Group.

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