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Wednesday, 7th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to inform you that over the next two weeks each pupil will be taking a reading test to assess their current reading age. The reading test we are using is the 'New Group Reading Test', which is a standardised, adaptive assessment that measures reading skills against the national average. Developing literacy and reading ability is fundamental to a pupil's ability to access the curriculum in secondary school and we will use the results from this test to identify where intervention may be needed for pupils that have a reading age below their chronological age.

We will write to inform you of your child's reading age at the same time as we report the results from the most recent subject assessments that have taken place in school, which you will receive before we finish for the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fugill
Vice Principal