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Dear Parent/Carers

## **Literacy Reading and Comprehension Assessments**

Along with other schools in the Russell Education Trust students in Years 7 and 8 will undertake a literacy reading and comprehension assessment over the coming weeks. The purpose of the assessment is to acquire a reading age for students, which will then enable us to provide appropriate intervention and challenge. The Accelerated Reader Star Reading test is also taken by students in Years 7 and 8, which enables us to identify appropriate reading books to support literacy development and a love of reading.

The timetable below shows when students in Year 7 will take their literacy assessment. The test requires the use of headphones. Students will need to bring in their own headphones on the date of their literacy assessment. We do have a small number that can be loaned out safely, and we do not expect parents/carers to purchase a set.

<b>Tutor Group</b>	Date
7TG1	Friday 10 December - Period 5
7TG2	Thursday 9 December – Period 3
7TG3	Thursday 9 December – Period 4b
7TG4	Wednesday 8 December – Period 3
7TG5	Wednesday 8 December – Period 4b
7TG6	Tuesday 7 December – Period 4b
7TG7	Tuesday 7 December – Period 6

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Jenkins

Assistant Headteacher

