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Dear Parents/Carers

Little Wandle KS3 Code Programme

We are pleased to inform you that your young person has been selected for the Little Wandle KS3 Code Programme. These lessons will help your young person improve all elements of their literacy, especially their reading.

As Ofsted stated in a recent blog: 'Reading is the gateway to learning. It is the key to pupils' future academic achievement and well-being... Pupils who cannot read well are not able to access the curriculum and are disadvantaged for life.'

Your young person has been selected following a series of tests and diagnostics which have been checked and analysed carefully. The data suggests that without this programme your young person may continue to struggle with reading and learning throughout their school journey.

Programme Overview:

Your young person has been selected to complete the highlighted programme:

- **Grow the Code:** Develops reading and spelling of longer words and more complex spellings and a full competence of 'phonics'. The lead teacher will be Mrs Hepburn.

How the Programme Works:

Your young person will have 3 short sessions per week during the college day until the programme is completed. It will start the week beginning 9th November and end approximately at the end of April (dependent on progress).

We believe that this programme will provide your young person with the essential skills to develop their reading, spelling and literacy. This in turn will help them access ALL lessons across the college more effectively and help improve all elements of their learning.

If you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your Sincerely,

Mr B Parker
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