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Dear Parent / Carer

LITERACY INFORMATION EVENING

I am writing to invite you to our forthcoming Literacy Information Evening on Tuesday 3 December. This will take place in the Sixth Form Centre and will run from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide parents/carers with information about our literacy provision and to answer questions you may have about supporting your child with their reading and writing.

There will be a presentation explaining our tiered intervention programme, the meaning behind a Standard Age Score, the use of Sparx Reader, the tutor reading programme and an introduction to our plan for writing. Additionally, there will be tips and guidance offered on how you can support your child's literacy progression at home, including recommendations for pupils studying GCSEs. There will be an opportunity for Q&A, as well as key members of the literacy team in attendance should you have any specific questions. We will also have a stand providing information on literacy at each of our intervention levels and examples of the resources we use to support reading.

The Literacy Information Evening is the perfect opportunity to find out how we support your child with literacy within school and how to best support your child with their reading at home. If you would like to attend, we would appreciate you completing the form linked at the bottom of this letter in order for us to provide refreshments on the evening.

Please complete the Microsoft Form linked below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Yeyemmb7BU6cR6U6z4zv4mcbnz7r5ztKurzXc-1G2IVUREZWTIVOOVM4UTIFV1IOUIhCRVRBVkozSi4u>

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3 December at 5pm in the Sixth Form Centre. If you have any questions, please contact me at hutchinson@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk.

Best wishes

Lara Hutchinson
Literacy Lead

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