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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Reading Scholars

I am writing to inform you of an exciting change regarding your child's morning tutor time reading group.

Following a careful assessment of reading, your child has been selected to join our Year 7 high-performing reading group. This group is specifically designed to stretch and challenge pupils by encouraging them to engage with more advanced and thought-provoking texts.

Starting next week, during morning tutor time, pupils in this group will:

- Explore a range of challenging and ambitious texts
- Develop and use a wide range of sophisticated vocabulary
- Take part in stimulating discussions to deepen their understanding and confidence

This is a fantastic recognition of your child's excellent progress at Key Stage 2 and the exciting potential they demonstrate as they continue their learning journey. We are confident that this opportunity will develop their reading skills even further and provide them with enriching reading experiences that will support their success across the curriculum. We are very excited to see how they rise to this new challenge.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lara Hutchinson at lhutchinson@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Lara Hutchinson
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