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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Reading Scholars Intervention

I am writing to share some exciting news about your child's reading journey at South Dartmoor.

Following a careful assessment of reading, your child has been selected to join our Year 7 high-performing reading group: the Reading Scholars. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils who have demonstrated strong reading skills and the potential to thrive when challenged with more aspirational and thought-provoking texts.

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

- Explore a range of engaging, challenging and high-quality texts
- Develop an even broader and more sophisticated vocabulary
- Take part in stimulating discussions that build confidence, critical thinking and a deeper understanding of what they read

Being selected for this group is a recognition of your child's excellent achievements at Key Stage 2 and the promise they have shown as they begin their secondary school reading journey. We are delighted to offer them this opportunity and are confident it will further develop their reading skills and nurture a continued love of reading, supporting their success across all areas of the curriculum.

Importantly, your child will remain a valued member of their current tutor group. They will continue to attend morning welcome sessions with their tutor group, sit with them during assemblies and take part in all year-group activities and events. This opportunity simply forms part of our commitment to providing every pupil with reading support that is tailored to their needs to help them reach their full potential as a reader.

We are very much looking forward to working with your child as part of this reading programme and to see them continue to develop their skills and broaden their reading experiences.

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

Yours faithfully

Lara Hutchinson
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