



# BENTON PARK SCHOOL

*'Creating a climate for great learning, success and opportunity'*

Dear Parent/Carer,

In English, we are always looking at ways to support our young people in school, especially after such a difficult time last year. We have invested in creating some extra form groups using teachers in school to help support students in building their confidence in reading. We have carefully chosen a small group of students to benefit from this intervention and we think that your child will make good progress in this group.

The form group will be small and this will enable the tutors to spend time with individuals to help them with organisation, motivation and, most of all, reading. They will follow the form programme, just like the other form groups, but there will also be a specific focus on daily reading and scheduled visits to the Library as well. This will not affect any of their other lessons.

Our intention is not to remove your child from their form permanently, we will start with a six week programme of support and then review the progress of students and whether they need any more intervention.

The form tutor for Year 9 will be Miss Macfarlane. She will introduce herself to your child before the form starts and let them know where they will be registering and what the form time programme will be. The new forms will start next week.

We hope that your child will find the experience to be a very positive one and that they will enjoy the extra focus on reading. Please do contact me if you have any questions.

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