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JT/SH/da/KS3 Reading Age Assessment

21st January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about an important upcoming assessment for your child, that will take place during the week beginning 27th January. This assessment is designed to measure your child's reading age, which is a critical component of their academic development.

The reading age test will play a significant role in determining the appropriate set for your child in the upcoming academic year. Placement in the correct set ensures that your child is learning at a pace and level suitable for their abilities, which is essential for their continued academic progress and confidence in their reading skills.

Additionally, the results of this assessment will help us identify if your child may benefit from any specific interventions. Early identification of reading difficulties allows us to provide targeted support, which can make a substantial difference in their overall academic success and personal development.

Reading is a fundamental life skill that impacts all areas of learning. Proficient reading abilities not only contribute to academic achievement but also enhance everyday life skills, such as understanding instructions, engaging with various texts, and developing critical thinking.

To prepare for the test, we encourage your child to read regularly and engage with a variety of texts. This will help to ensure they are well-prepared and feel confident during the assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming reading age test or your child's reading progress, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Hibbs by emailing postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk. Your support and involvement are highly valued, and together we can ensure the best educational experience for your child.

Yours sincerely

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