



Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Dyslexia Intervention**

I am writing to inform you that we have identified your child as a candidate for dyslexia and reading support as a result of the reading tests conducted in the summer term and their learning needs (either as diagnosed as having dyslexia, or with some probability of being dyslexic).

Educational research suggests that students who have challenges around literacy are impacted across the whole curriculum which can affect academic progress and self-esteem. We also know that as students' progress from Primary to Secondary school 'reading to learn' becomes pivotal to allow students to access the curriculum.

As your child either has been diagnosed with dyslexia or with some probability of having dyslexia, they will have twice weekly sessions with Mrs Clark who is a dyslexia specialist. Mrs Clark will be able to support students with their reading, helping them to develop strategies, in a manner that considers their learning needs.

Your child will undergo an initial assessment and thereafter receive support with reading and literacy which will take an approach supportive of their learning needs. Your child's progress will be monitored and once there is judged to be progress with their reading Mrs Clark will discuss this with you and the intervention will cease; we expect the length of support will vary from individual to individual.

We will be speaking to your child and informing them of the location and times of their sessions, so that they know where to go and when. The intervention will start the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any questions about the reasons your child has been selected, or how to support their reading at home, please contact Miss Robinson, [lrobinson@bishopramsey.school](mailto:lrobinson@bishopramsey.school).

Yours sincerely,

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