

BISHOP



RAMSEY

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

15th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reading Intervention

I am writing to inform you that we have identified your child as someone who would benefit from additional 1:1 reading support as a result of the reading tests conducted in the Summer Term.

Educational research suggests that students who are less confident and struggle to read fluently have difficulty accessing the Secondary curriculum, affecting their academic progress and self-esteem. We aim to help students improve so they can successfully and independently access the reading materials in their lessons as they become more challenging.

At Bishop Ramsey, the students who have the most difficulty reading accurately or confidently, will be provided with 1:1 reading support delivered by Teaching Assistants, who have undergone external and internal training in the delivery of "Catch up Literacy" ([Catch Up Literacy - Catch Up](#)).

Your child will have an initial assessment and thereafter have 15-minute reading catch up sessions twice a week. Where possible this will be in Form Time, but if this is not possible, it will happen in lesson time. Their progress will be monitored and once their regular assessments show they have improved in their reading accuracy, confidence and comprehension, the intervention will cease.

We will be speaking to your child and also informing them of the location and times of their reading intervention so that they know where to go and when. Sessions will start the week beginning 19th 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.

Yours sincerely,

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