



# Penistone Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Guardian of STUDENTFULLNAME

### **Lexonik literacy intervention**

I would like to make you aware that after Easter STUDENT FIRST NAME has been chosen to be part of the Lexonik literacy intervention here at Penistone Grammar School. This intervention is designed to rapidly improve reading, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension, **with average reading age gains of up to 27 months** in just six weekly one-hour sessions. Lexonik Advance has been independently reviewed by Northumbria University and The National Literacy Trust, and their research shows that students enrolled on the programme make **immediate, significant and sustainable progress**.

STUDENT FIRST NAME will be taken out of **one** timetabled lesson per week to complete this intervention with a qualified member of staff. The intervention will be held in a small group of no more than four students in a quiet and supportive environment. Lexonik will begin the first week back in January and STUDENTFIRSTNAME will be notified of all the details over the next few weeks.

Lexonik Advance is a 6-week intensive programme and so when STUDENT FIRST NAME has completed their time in this intervention they will return to normal lessons. Participating in this intervention will significantly improve STUDENT FIRST NAME'S reading and vocabulary skills, helping them approach their lessons with greater confidence and success.

Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Ms Maddie Smith

Lead of Literacy