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## Dear parent/carer

At Oak we are committed to supporting reading to enable every student to become a confident and fluid reader.

Your child has been identified as needing additional support to become a confident reader.

We are pleased to be able to support your child to read with more confidence through the Read, Write Inc, Fresh Start program. This program is specifically developed for secondary age children and uses age-appropriate texts to develop they key skills needed to read with confidence, fluency, and accuracy

Students will be grouped according to their reading level and will attend several intervention sessions a week. These will be organised on a rotational basis, so students do not miss the same lesson each time. Sessions will commence on the week beginning 10/01/2022.

Students will be assessed every 6 weeks to evaluate their progress. At this time students may continue in the same group, move to a different group or be at a point where the Read Write Inc. Fresh Start program is no longer needed as they have gained the skills, they need to become confident, fluid, and accurate independent readers.

We all know that reading opens the door to all learning. A child who reads a lot will become a good reader. A good reader will be able to read challenging material. A child who reads challenging material is a child who will learn. The more a child learns the more a child wants to find out. It is, therefore, vital that your child finds developing reading and writing skills a rewarding and successful experience.

If you would like to find out more about regarding your child's participation in the Read, Write Inc, Fresh Start program please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Buxton (SENDCO) or Mrs Lovell (SEND Manager)

Kindest regards

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