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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®,**

We are writing to request your permission to include your child in a new online platform using Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®. Your child is now undertaking one Literacy lesson per week and the new platform will form an integral part of this new Literacy lesson.

Lexia® PowerUp Literacy® is a computer-based program that tailors instruction to your child's specific literacy ability and needs. The activities in PowerUp support and build on our English language classroom curriculum, focusing on three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: word study, grammar, and comprehension.

Once we have your permission, your child will be given a username and password which will remain in place whilst they remain a student in Key Stage Three at the school. Your child will begin PowerUp at a starting point that fits their specific needs. Your child will then work through online activities during their Literacy lessons whilst also getting direct instruction and feedback from their class teacher. Progress and performance in the program is recorded and reported so teachers can provide help when needed.

We hope you share in our excitement about this program. Further information can be found on the program's website. <https://www.lexiauk.co.uk/products/powerup/>

Please click on the online consent form using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/Zba4MNRYP>

Please note that if you have more than one child in Key Stage Three (Years 7-9) then ***you will need to fill out the online form for each child.***

Kind regards,

Mrs L Williams

Teaching and Learning Coordinator