



Year 7 Lexia Power-Up

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for supporting us as we introduce Lexia Power-Up to our new Year 7 cohort. I am pleased to say that all 180 students have made a fantastic start with Lexia. The amount of minutes completed last week- our first full school week- was impressive indeed. Over the course of the week, the students together managed to log just under **22,000 minutes**, with many individual students completing over 200 minutes to contribute to this excellent total.

We know that these key literacy skills such as reading, grammar and word learning are hugely important. Therefore, to maximise the impact we have in this area, we are now introducing a weekly homework task and expect students to spend some time at home completing their Lexia minutes. All students will be required to reach 100 minutes in total throughout the week, which *includes* their English lesson and their weekly tutor activity. If students work hard in these two in-school sessions, they will likely have only between 30 and 50 minutes to complete as homework, which can be spread over short bursts of studying throughout the week. The image I have attached below gives a breakdown of how many minutes are required at home for students depending on what their weekly 'usage target' is:

[Lexia Minutes break down new.JPG](#)

Students can work out their target by counting how many minutes in total they have 'remaining' when they log in to Lexia. For most students this will be around 105 minutes, but could be slightly more or less. To offer additional support for students, we also have a Friday afternoon Lexia catch-up club which any year 7 student is welcome to attend. They just need to ask their tutor to sign their name up for the club.

Finally, we are also really excited to be introducing a rewards incentive which we are continuing from last year after positive impact. This is our **weekly tutor award**, where each tutor group will compete over the amount of students who have met their weekly usage target. The tutor group with the most students who have met their target will be declared the winners and they will receive praise and prizes for their collective efforts.

I am really excited to be leading Lexia with year 7 again this year and I am looking forward to seeing the amazing things they will achieve on this literacy platform.

If you have any further questions or if you are having any issues with Lexia, please contact me on the email address below.

Kind regards,

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