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Dear Parents and Carers,

Online Literacy Testing for all Students

At Huxlow Academy, we recognise that strong Literacy skills can be the gateway to a student's success. With that in mind, we are driving measures to ensure we continue to monitor, support and develop Literacy skills across the whole school curriculum.

Your child has been set a reading assessment on Literacy Assessment Online as homework on Go4Schools. The data from this testing will allow us to assess areas of need across the academy and ensure that we have the correct initiatives in place. Every student in the academy will take the test, the results of which will be shared with their teachers. This will allow interventions to take place within the classroom, through careful planning and quality first teaching, in the first instance.

The test takes approximately thirty minutes and should be completed independently, in a quiet place where your child can concentrate. Instructions on how to access and complete the test can be found on Go4Schools. In some cases, where results do not appear in keeping with your child's current progress, we may ask for the test to be repeated in school. Any students who fail to complete the test will be issued a lunchtime reset, in line with the usual sanctions for missed homework. Students will also then need to arrange a time to complete the test at an alternative time.

If you have difficulties with internet access or find that you are unable to access the test, please email me at l.dudley@huxlow.northants.sch.uk so that I can work to resolve the issue.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Lauren Dudley

Teacher of English and Literacy Coordinator

