



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Subject: Literacy- Summer Term NGRT Reading Age Assessments**

I hope this letter finds you well. As part of our commitment to improving the literacy skills of our students, we will be conducting a second assessment of the reading ages of our students in Years 7 to 10.

This assessment will help us to see the progress your child has made since Sept and support your child’s literacy skill development to ensure they receive the correct support moving forward.

The reading assessment will be taking place in lessons between 10<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and will last 40-50 minutes. The reading assessments are scheduled to occur on the dates and in the lessons below:

Year	Band A	Band B	Lesson
7	Friday 14th June Tuesday 18th June Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 14th June Tuesday 18th June Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 24th June	French
8	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	English
9	Monday 24th June	Monday 24th June	Science
10	Thursday 27th June	Thursday 27th June	Maths

The students will be completing these tests online using their iPads. It is essential that your child bring their iPads in and that they are fully charged.

The results from these tests will be used to:

- Adapt lessons and resources to meet individual needs
- Identify students who may need additional support/interventions
- Identify students that need to be stretched and challenged
- Track progress and celebrate improvements

It is therefore extremely important that these tests are taken seriously and that you encourage your child to try their best during the reading assessments. This will help us to ensure the results are an accurate reflection of your child abilities.

Once the assessments have been completed, your child’s reading age and corresponding results will be sent home to you, so you are aware of their reading age and the progress they have made this year. We encourage you to review these results and discuss them with your child.

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To support your child with their literacy skills at home, you can access our digital library ePlatform here: <https://oasisacademymayfield.eplatform.co/> or you can encourage your child to use the Reading Plus app on their school iPad. For more information on how to use ePlatform please see our school website: <https://www.oasisacademymayfield.org/curriculum/academy-library>

We appreciate your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Together we can foster a love of reading and help every student achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact [terry.curtis@oasismayfield.org](mailto:terry.curtis@oasismayfield.org)

Yours Sincerely,

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