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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in our academic mentoring programme. The Literacy Peer Support Mentoring Programme is aimed at Year 8 students to support them with their literacy skills and homework.

The programme runs every Wednesday morning during tutor time in room T15. Students will work through a range of literacy and reading tasks, which are reviewed by the Head of English and the Lead Practitioner for Literacy.

Each selected student has been allocated a Year 13 mentor. These mentors have all received academic tutoring training to ensure they can provide high-quality support. This intervention not only aims to strengthen your child's literacy skills but also offers them an older role model to look up to. To measure impact, we will be reviewing students' progress at the end of each term.

If you would like any further information, or if you wish to opt your child out of the programme, please email sclaxton@theappletonschool.org and I will be happy to answer your questions.

Yours sincerely,



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