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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 8 READING ASSESSMENT – THURSDAY 02 JULY 2026

On Thursday 02 July, your child will be taking a reading assessment. This assessment will determine their reading age and compare it to their chronological age.

The assessment is an important tool that helps us understand how students are performing in relation to age-related expectations. It will also enable us to identify any students who may require additional support to further develop their reading skills.

The assessment will take place under exam conditions and will be completed on students' laptops. It is, therefore, essential **that all laptops are fully charged before students arrive at the Academy on the day of the assessment** to ensure they are able to complete the test without interruption.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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