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09 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: PEER READING SCHEME

I am writing to you to invite your child to be part of an exciting new Peer Reading scheme which we are launching here at The Gateway Academy.

The Peer Reading scheme will pair our selected Year 7 students with a Year 10 student who will act as their reading mentor. Every Thursday, from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm, our Year 7 students will spend an hour reading with their mentor. Our Year 7 students will have the opportunity to select the book which they would like to read during these sessions and this will be purchased for them. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home on this day. We are confident that this scheme will help to improve our young people's reading skills as well as foster a love of reading.

The scheme will begin on Thursday 16 November 2023 and run until Thursday 21 December 2023. Our Year 10 students, who will be acting as mentors, will all be fully trained so that they have the required skills to best support their mentees with their reading.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child and would ask that you please complete and return the reply slip below to Student Services by Thursday 19 October 2023. If you have any queries with regards to peer reading, please do not hesitate to get in contact me via email at dan.bedford@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Bedford
GLC ENGLISH ADVISOR

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REPLY SLIP

RE: PEER READING SCHEME

I hereby confirm that my child will be attending Peer Reading Scheme from Thursday 16 November 2023.

*I am happy for my child to walk home after the peer reading scheme has finished at 4.00 pm ☐

*I will collect my child after the peer reading scheme has finished at 4.00 pm ☐

**please tick one*

Child's name: _____

Year Group/Tutor Form: _____

Parental Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Please return completed slip to Student Services by Thursday 19th October 2023

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