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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the literacy drive at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, we monitor the reading ages of our students.

Our aim is that students will work towards a reading age of 15 years and 8 months by the time they sit their GCSE exams in Year 11, to ensure they are able to access the full GCSE scripts.

We are pleased to inform you that after a period of time working in Literacy Pathways, your child now has a functional reading age of above 10 years and 6 months. Depending on the reading age they have achieved, they may still participate in reading intervention, but this will be during the registration part of the morning.

They now have a new timetable which will include either French or Spanish lessons.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to email send@heanorgatespencer.com

Yours sincerely

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