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Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, literacy is a priority focus. Students completed a reading test during their first few weeks with us, which gives us extensive data around each individual's sentence completion and passage comprehension. Following the results from this test, it has been identified that your child would benefit from extra support in literacy. Therefore, their timetable will include a literacy intervention in place of their French or Spanish lesson, commencing this month.

Students are retested regularly throughout the year and once they meet the average standardised age score for literacy they will be reintegrated into their language lessons.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the SEND department via email at send@heanorgatespencer.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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