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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Literacy and Numeracy interventions**

**Name of student** \_\_\_\_\_

Improving literacy and numeracy skills are a key part of everyday education for students at Mary Webb School and Science College. Our culture of reading for pleasure and progression underpins the work that students do across the entire curriculum. Students enjoy both reading and numeracy skills lessons scheduled in to their registration times, creating a purposeful start to every day.

To ensure all students make the best progress, they undertake a series of standardised tests to determine their current attainment. Following our analysis of the test results, we identify students that would benefit from some additional interventions. These short term intervention sessions are designed to boost their ability in reading, spelling or numeracy. These take place over a period of six to ten weeks following which we re-test them to assess the improvement made and inform next steps. These sessions take place at the same time each week for the duration of the programme and will require them to come out of a specific lesson or registration in order to facilitate the interventions.

You may be aware that in your son/daughter's student planner, there are a range of literacy and numeracy support pages. We do hope you find them useful when supporting your child with homework. May we also take this opportunity to remind you that your child should have 2 fiction books in their school bag every day. We have a well-resourced library where they can choose their new reads!

This letter is sent to all parents to simply inform of the provision available to all students as the need arises. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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