**Impact of our Year 7 Catch-up funding and literacy support**

A targeted group of Year 7 and Year 8 students have been enrolled in a phonics/reading programme called Lexia since September. One of the ways in which we measure progress on the course is through improvements in reading ages.

Having reviewed each student’s progress at the end of February, each student has reduced the ‘gap’ between their reading age and chronological reading age as follows:

**Year 7 cohort**

* Student A 2 years and 5 months
* Student B 3 years and 6 months
* Student C 1 year and 9 months
* Student D 4 months
* Student E 5 months
* Student F 2 years and 1 months
* Student G 3 years and 8 months
* Student H 4 years and 2 months

**Year 8 cohort**

* Student A 2 years and 4 months
* Student B 3 years
* Student C 2 years 5 months
* Student D 7 years
* Student E 2 years 9 months

Congratulations to the students and to Mrs Campbell on the excellent achievements to date!

Each student will be presented with a certificate In the Celebration Assembly on Friday 15th March.

Further information about the programme can be found here: <https://www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk/information-parents/year-7-catch-up-funding/>.

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