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Dear Parent or Carer,

PET-Xi Training : Literacy Catch Up Programme

We are pleased to inform you that your child is eligible for literacy support sessions which will focus on their areas for development. We are delighted to be working with PET-Xi, who offer a range of interactive, intensive focus days for KS3 students. We are able to offer you three days for free, on a first come, first served basis during the October half term, on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th.

The programme is designed to have a positive impact on literacy, and is structured around: fun kinaesthetic grammar games; engaging texts from David Walliams and Roald Dahl; plus, exciting writing activities. We use a variety of creative tools, to engage learners and to help them to make progress, to build their confidence and to support them in forming new peer-support relationships.

The programme will involve a variety of hands-on challenges that will give the students the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their capacity to work as a team, to develop leadership and communication skills and to hone their problem-solving skills.

They will learn how to plan and manage their time, whilst working in pairs and individually to learn, practice and then create their own literacy based activities at the same time (with all the new literacy tools they have acquired) as well as having lots of fun. All these skills are valuable both academically and socially, as the students' head towards the next phase of their school lives.

The programme will be delivered by experienced trainers and facilitators to help and support the young people through the programme.

If you have any questions or need any further information about PET-Xi please contact us on **02476 420310** or visit our website www.pet-xi.co.uk

The days will run from 9am – 2.45pm and the students will be based in the library, you will need to provide drinks, snacks and a packed lunch. If you are happy for your child to attend for one, two or all three days please can you reply to us on this form.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Lewis
National Programme Manager