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Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Additional support for literacy and numeracy

First of all welcome to our school community. I very much hope to meet you in the next few weeks and thank you for the support you will offer during at least the next five years.

During the summer holidays the school has been sent the scaled scores for Key Stage 2 for each of the students joining us in Year 7. As you know, a scaled score of 100 will always represent the expected standard on the relevant test. The Year 7 curriculum a student follows at The Piggott School is partially determined by these scores, with a scaled score below 100 in reading and/or mathematics being an indicator that a student may require additional support with their literacy or numeracy. After analysis of the data, I have placed your child on a slightly different curriculum from other students in the year group. This means that, instead of studying two modern foreign language subjects (French plus either Spanish or German) your child will only study one (French). In the time freed up by not studying the second language, your child will take part in lessons (coded as Cs on their timetable) specifically designed to support their achievement in literacy and/or numeracy.

This decision has been taken with the best intentions by using the limited data we have been sent. If you are concerned or wish to discuss this matter then do please contact me at school.

With best wishes,

Mr T Griffith
Deputy Headteacher