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Dear Parents and Carers

This year St Martin's School have signed up some of our students to Lexia<sup>®</sup> PowerUp Literacy<sup>®</sup>, a computer-based program that tailors instruction to their specific needs. The activities in PowerUp support and build on our English language classroom curriculum, focusing on developing skills in three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: Word Study, Grammar, and Comprehension.

Here's how PowerUp works:

- The first PowerUp session begins with a placement activity that determines the starting point based on the student's needs. Then, your child works on online activities throughout the week.
- There will be a weekly online usage target. This weekly target will decrease over time as your child makes progress.
- Teachers will provide help when needed based on student progress and performance.

We hope you share our excitement about this program. We feel it will be of great benefit to your child's education!

Please see attached details to access this at home.

Please note that this is currently on a trial basis. If your son or daughter uses the program regularly, which we hope they do, then they will be able to continue using their account when the trial period ends.

Yours sincerely

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