

25th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 8 Reading Project

Your child has been highlighted as an excellent reader in Year 8 and to celebrate this, they have been offered the opportunity to support our school vision of developing 'good people' as we link up with Newlands Primary School in a reading project. Your child will participate in supporting a Year 5 pupil by assisting with their reading development for ½ an hour each week.

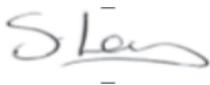
Each reading session will finish at 3.10pm and your child can either leave from Newlands to go home or return to Heath Lane Academy.

This project will help to support your child in following our "Skills Builder" framework of listening, staying positive and leadership whilst developing their character. Along with supporting the Year 5 reader to improve their reading skills.

The project will be starting on Thursday (**26th February and finish on 26th March**) and will run for five weeks. Pupils will walk to Newlands Primary School with Mrs Fell, HLA Librarian and another member of school staff. Mrs Fell will remain with the group throughout. They will leave Heath Lane Academy at 2.25pm.

If you are happy for your child to take part, please provide consent via the Trips section in Arbor and complete the form below to confirm how your child will be making their way home afterwards.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S. Ley
Transition Lead & Head of Year 8

Principal: Mr M Trimmingham

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