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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your daughter will be participating in academic tuition for focused support in English, particularly comprehension, over the next 10 school weeks. Mentors, who are trained undergraduate students from the University of Birmingham will be running sessions outside the normal classroom, but within school hours. Students will work in groups of 3 with their mentors and they will have one thirty minute session per week. The purpose of this small group tuition is to increase confidence, boost attainment and improve study and learning skills.

The mentors will also be able to share their experiences of school, college/sixth form and university study. They will act as role models who will aim to inspire students to make the most of their potential.

Mentors are DBS checked and have completed a safeguarding course run by the Child Protection Company.

If you would like any additional information about the scheme, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J.Hughes
Director for Raising Achievement.

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Headteacher: Mrs Kerry Cooney