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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to you today to alert you to some changes that will be taking place to English sets. After reflecting on two terms of reading age data, the decision has been taken to set students into reading age appropriate groups to further support their needs through targeted teaching. As reading ages are not the only indicator of progress, these groups are in many ways mixed ability, but the reading age focus allows us to support students in accessing lesson content in a much more focused way at an earlier stage. No matter which group they join, each student will still have access to the full extent of our diverse and academic curriculum offer.

Students' lesson times will remain the same. However, their teacher and room may change. Before these changes take effect, students will be provided with a new timetable to support them with making the adjustment. To ensure that fair warning has been given, and to allow students the required time to adapt, these changes will be taking place from **Monday 28th February**.

If you have any questions/concerns about these changes, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself (asloper@montsaye.northants.sch.uk) or the KS3 Lead, Ms Matthews (nmatthews@montsaye.northants.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued support in building excellence in English.

Yours sincerely,



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