

25 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 – RISE AND READ

At the Featherstone Academy, we are committed to the rapid and sustained progress of every child we educate. In order to support this progression, all of the students in Year 7 will be expected to attend Rise and Read sessions every Tuesday and Thursday. You can find more information on Rise and Read on our website: www.featherstone.academy

These invaluable sessions, which have been proven to raise students' reading ages, will begin running on the fourth week of term. Starting from Tuesday 3 October every Year 7 student will be involved in small group, targeted reading sessions. These sessions begin at 7:40am and end at 8:10am.

In order to ensure that all students' travel needs are catered for, please advise us as to how your child will be travelling to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is very important that your child arrives on time, so please carefully consider the options on the reply slip. When you have chosen the preferred method of transport, please return the reply slip to your child's form tutor as soon as possible so that all arrangements can be made.

Additionally, we have the academy mini bus to pick up students who live more than a 15-minute walk away (1-mile distance) from the academy. We will travel as far as Streethouse, Sharlston and North Featherstone but we cannot travel to neighbouring towns such as Pontefract, Castleford and Normanton. We currently have **16 spaces available** on the academy minibus; this will be on a first come first served basis. Please can you indicate if you are interested in this service on the reply slip and ensure you put down your full address in the space provided.

Yours sincerely



Kate O'Donnell
Director of Core

REPLY SLIP YEAR 7 - RISE AND READ

NAME OF STUDENT **TUTOR GROUP.....**

My child will be travelling to school **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for Rise and Read by:

(Please choose tick **one** of the following options)

- 1. **Public Bus.** Number _____
- 2. Student will be arriving by **car**
- 3. Student will be **walking**
- 4. Expression of interest in the mini bus; please state your **full address:**

PARENT/CARER NAME

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE

CONTACT NUMBER