



# The Featherstone Academy

28 September 2021

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.

‘Rise and Read’ is a creative reading programme that enables students to not only read exciting and challenging new materials, but where they may also be read-to by teachers and other staff and where they will be able to discuss and question the materials that they are reading in a friendly and engaging setting. We are passionate about reading and about helping children develop a passion of their own, built upon confidence.

Every Year 7 student will be involved in small group targeted reading sessions. You can find more information on Rise and Read on our website: [www.featherstone.academy](http://www.featherstone.academy)

In order to support this progression, all of the students in Year 7 will be expected to attend Rise and Read sessions **every Wednesday**. These sessions begin at **7:35am and end at 8:10am**. These invaluable sessions, which have been proven to raise students’ reading ages, **will begin on Wednesday 6 October 2021**.

**Please be aware that this programme is a compulsory element of the Year 7 Curriculum and a detention will be set for any absences.**

Yours sincerely

**Ms V Mortimer and Miss M Hanif**  
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