

Dear Parents

## **Supporting your child with their reading and writing**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 from 1.45 – 3.00 pm OR 6.00 – 7.15 pm**

I would like to invite you to a reading and writing event, for parents, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The purpose of the event is to explore how you can support your child with the development of their reading and writing skills. This will be beneficial for all pupils in Year 7 and Year 8.

The event will take place in the school library on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1.45 – 3.00pm and in the evening at 6.00 - 7.15 pm. Both events will cover the same content and you are free to attend either. The event will cover effective strategies for supporting your child with their reading and writing such as spelling, editing work, developing vocabulary and reading skills.

During the event there will also be the opportunity to engage with the Academy's reading programmes including: Accelerated Reader, IDL, Reading Eggs and the library system.

The Academy has introduced a new intuitive and easy to use online booking system. This allows you to select which session you will be attending and you will receive an email confirming your choice.

Please visit <https://themacclesfieldacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> and login with the following information:

Student's First Name:           «Forename»  
Student's Surname:           «Surname» (please see paragraph below)

We use an asterisk system in school to denote which parents require copy correspondence, and denote this by using \* for the parent who lives at the same address as the student and \*\* for the parent who does not.

**When logging into the Parents' Evening web site, it will be necessary to add \* or \*\* immediately after your surname (depending on whether or not you live at the same address as the student).**

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to select a session on your behalf.

At the Macclesfield Academy we are dedicated to developing the reading and writing skills of all of our pupils as we view these as key to attainment. We look forward to welcoming you at the Reading and Writing event to support you in supporting your child in these areas.

Yours faithfully  
Dr Julie Skarratt