



**‘The more you read, the
more things you will know.
The more you learn, the
more places you will go.’**

Dr Seuss

Why Reading Matters

Reading is the key to learning. If a child can read fluently and confidently, they can succeed in every subject. Reading helps students:

- Understand what they're learning
- Build a wide vocabulary
- Develop their confidence and independence
- Do better in exams, and in life

Why We're Prioritising Reading Catch-up

Some students are not yet reading at the **level expected** for their age or would really benefit from this intervention to maintain their progress so far.

Without the right support, the gap can **grow** each year.

We are making reading catch-up a priority so **no child is left behind**.

What is Lexia?

Lexia is a personalised, computer-based reading programme.

*Brief lesson
demo*

It focuses on:

- **Phonics & word recognition:** practising core reading skills
- **Comprehension:** understanding what is read
- **Vocabulary:** learning and using new words in context
- **Grammar:** understanding how words and sentences work together

It's been used in hundreds of schools with excellent results.

Why We Chose Lexia

We chose this programme because it works:

- It is based on decades of research in reading development
- It adapts to each child's needs, providing personalised pathways
- Teachers receive detailed reports to target support where it's most needed
- It's used successfully in thousands of schools worldwide

We're confident it's the right choice for your child.

Why Has My Child Been Selected?

We used a national reading test to check every child's reading level.

Your child's score showed they're currently reading just below their age or are on the threshold and would benefit from this intervention to really help them secure their reading ability.

This programme gives them the best chance to catch up quickly, and stay caught up.

How It Works in School

- 2 Lexia lessons per week
- taught during the school day as part of the curriculum
- delivered by trained teachers
- progress is checked every lesson
- 1:1 lessons will be taught where further support is needed
- it's part of your child's normal timetable

How successful has the programme been so far?

Reading Progress

Students on the programme have made an average of **1+ years of reading progress** in one academic year.

Reading Confidence

Students have shared: *“I used to find reading hard. But now I feel **confident!**”*

Reading Enjoyment

Students have shared: *“I enjoy Lexia!”*. The lessons are helping develop a love of reading.

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Lexia at Launceston College

Chloe in Year 7 has just started the Lexia PowerUp programme and says:

'I love the hints and help Lexia gives you if you get an answer wrong; it makes me feel supported and really successful in my reading!'



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How we'll keep you informed

We want you to see your child's progress too.

- You'll receive 'Reading Celebration' emails when they hit milestones
- You'll be invited to a termly celebration event
- We'll let you know how they're doing and how to keep supporting them

We're in this together!

How you can support at home

You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to log into Lexia at home for short, regular practice
- Asking what tasks they've been doing and celebrating their effort
- Reminding them how proud you are of their progress

Little and often makes a big difference.

FAQs

Why has my child been chosen for this programme?

Your child was selected based on national reading assessment data, which showed they are either not yet reading at the expected level for their age or are just on the threshold. The Lexia programme is a proven way to help them catch up quickly and build their confidence.

FAQs

Will my child miss out on anything else by doing this?

They will still access the full curriculum. Lexia reduces their MFL and English lessons by just one session each in KS3, but does not reduce students' access to the curriculum. They still access all national curriculum content. This small adjustment allows us to provide targeted reading support without removing any core curriculum content.

FAQs

When will my child finish the programme?

We reassess your child termly to see if they have made substantial progress in their reading. Adjustments are made accordingly. When students are reading at or beyond their chronological age, and the results tally with their in-programme results and progress, we will review their need to access the programme.

FAQs

*How will I know
if it's working?*

You'll receive celebration emails when your child hits key reading milestones. You will be updated on their reading age annually. We also invite parents and carers to a celebration event each term.

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*Does Lexia
screen for
Dyslexia?*

Lexia assesses reading skills, identifies skills gaps to teachers and provides targeted practice by automatically adjusting instruction to help strengthen weaker areas but it does not screen for dyslexia or diagnose it. There are certain patterns that may indicate a need that both teachers and parents can look out for.

Thank You!

Thank you for coming, and for your support.

We're proud to be giving your child this opportunity.

If you have any questions, we're happy to help.

Let's work together to help them become a confident reader.