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The Key to Success – a workshop and presentation for parents/carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Looe Community Academy we are committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for all our students. In light of changes to GCSE examinations, we are very aware that the need for our students to have high level literacy skills is greater than ever. The new examinations require a reading age of 15+ in order to be able to understand and answer questions successfully. Reading is the key to examination success and yet research tells us that teenagers are reading less and less.

It is for these reasons that we have launched an academy-wide focus on literacy and invested in a new web-based programme called 'Accelerated Reader' for year 7 and 8 learners. This will help us encourage, manage and monitor children's independent reading through a system of levelled books and computer based comprehension quizzes.

We would like to invite you to an evening workshop and presentation on Wednesday 26 April at 7pm in the main hall of the Academy. During the evening, we will provide you with an overview of the programme and share ways in which you can also use this tool to help your child to become a better reader and ultimately enjoy greater examination success.

Yours faithfully

Emma Hallworth
Whole School Literacy Co-ordinator

Kate Jackman
Assistant Headteacher

Name of student:

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Name of parent carer:

I will/will not be attending the 'Key to Success' presentation on 26 April. *(Delete as appropriate)*