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Dear parents and carers,

Grammar School Tuition for Year 5

Each year, children in Year 5 are given the opportunity for additional tuition, which focuses on the 11+ tests required for entry into grammar school. There is no cost for the tuition. These tests include some aspects of learning that are not covered by our school curriculum (or the National Curriculum). The children do not need to have decided yet whether they wish to attend the grammar school, but it will support them if they do decide to apply next year. Even if the decision is taken not to apply, the additional tuition will be valuable as the children continue their learning into secondary school.

The sessions are led by Mrs Arputharaj and take place during school hours (typically on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons). This means that the children involved may miss out on other curriculum lessons taking place with the whole class at these times. However, there is an expectation that the children are given the encouragement, space and time at home to complete additional homework tasks. The home learning element does require a significant commitment from the children if they are to make the most from this opportunity.

If you are interested in learning more about these sessions or registering your interest, please email Mr Webster (d.webster@willow.lancs.sch.uk) using the 'Grammar Tuition' in the subject heading.

Space in the group is limited and spaces will be allocated following conversations with parents who have contacted school to register their interest. The content of the sessions can be challenging and children will need to be supported at home and prepared for the effort and dedication needed. Before allocating spaces, we will use a range of assessments to help us decide whether the sessions are suitable for your child. These assessments will be run in a low pressure, friendly manner and will only be completed by children whose parents have registered an interest with school.

Kind regards,

Duncan Webster
(Deputy Headteacher)

