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Dear Parent/Carer,

FFT RAP Reading Assessment

Summary of Actions	**Deadline**
For Information.	N/A

Over the next three weeks, KS3 students at Bottisham Village College will complete the FFT Reading Assessment Programme (RAP). The assessment will take place during one of their English lessons.

What is it?
The FFT RAP is a standardised online reading assessment. It is adaptive, so the questions adjust to each student's responses, and it takes 30-40 minutes to complete. It measures how well students understand what they read and gives each student a reading age and a standardised score. Students do not need to prepare for it.

Why are we using it?
Reading is central to success across every subject, from interpreting exam questions to analysing texts and understanding scientific and mathematical language. The results will help us to:

- identify students who would benefit from additional reading support or challenge
- plan targeted interventions and make sure support is directed where it is most needed
- track reading progress over time
- inform teaching so that classroom materials are pitched appropriately

The assessment is a diagnostic tool, not an exam. It is not graded, will not affect your child's reports or set placement, and there is nothing for your child to worry about. We simply ask that students try their best so that the results give us an accurate picture.

If the results indicate that your child would benefit from additional support, we will contact you separately to explain what this will involve.

Thank you for your support.

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Yours Sincerely

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