School name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Following the success of the Training Day, which was carried out for staff members by representatives from Lexplore. **Name of school** will be testing all pupils **in years 2 – 9**.

The assessment uses the latest artificial intelligence and eye tracking technology to offer an entirely new insight into literacy. It is the only test in the world to fully assess silent reading. It is backed by over 30 years of peer-reviewed research and is assured by the British Dyslexia Association.

By measuring when, where, and how a pupil’s eyes move in relation to the words they are reading, the assessment quickly analyses their skills across key reading components, determines their attainment, and highlights any potential difficulties that they might be experiencing. This invaluable insight can help us to tailor a more personalised learning programme for your child to follow both in the classroom and at home.

Before the assessment, teachers will discuss the reasons behind the process and what will occur during the assessment with their pupils. They then conduct the test individually for each pupil. It is important that all pupils participate so our representatives will offer guidance if any pupil finds the text too difficult to read alone. It is important for us at Lexplore Analytics that all pupils leave the room having had a good experience; all pupils also receive positive feedback for their effort.

Most pupils think the assessment is enjoyable, as it takes a completely different format to the traditional tests they are used to. If a pupil is nervous, they can be allowed to watch another pupil, provided the other pupil has no objections. It is also possible to bring an adult (teacher or other school staff) along, if it helps them feel more confident. They are not informed that they are sitting a test, we do not want them to feel anxious in anyway.

Results can be accessed immediately in Lexplore’s user friendly portal individually per pupil. Each pupil’s profile provides a detailed analysis of their reading including a visual representation for both reading out loud and silently. The data can also be anonymised and compared across classes, years groups, or different schools for those working within a Multi Academy Trust. The data is encrypted and is can only be accessed following a two-step authorisation process.

The school has chosen to work with Lexplore so they can obtain a valuable insight into pupil’s reading and easily identify those requiring extra support. The assessment helps us to ensure that every child has the chance to fulfil their learning potential here at **school name.**

Please sign the attached consent form and return this to the school as soon as possible. If you are opposed to your child participating in the assessment, please contact the school as soon as possible.

**For more information, please visit:**

[www.lexplore-analytics.co.uk](http://www.lexplore-analytics.co.uk) or contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

**Headteacher name**



I give permission for (Student name): ………………………………… to participate in the Lexplore reading assessment taking place on ***date of Testing*** where testing will be conducted by trained staff members from the ***name of school.***

Parent/Guardian name: …………………………………….

Parent/Guardian signature: ……..………………………………..

Date: …………………………..

School name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: