

Reading interventions at HGSS

NGRT

We assess students' reading twice yearly using NGRT (New Group Reading Tests).



Why?

- This gives us an accurate reading age for every student.
- It allows us to identify which students need additional support with their reading.
- We can identify which aspects of reading they are struggling with.
- We can then provide weekly small group reading interventions.

Small group interventions:

For students who have a reading age of between 6 months and 2 years below their actual age, they could be selected to be part of a small group reading intervention. In these sessions, we will practice reading fluency techniques and decoding strategies in a relaxed and friendly setting. Staff will support students and model reading aloud to boost confidence and encourage progress.



Lexia Power Up

For those students in Year 7 and 8 who have a reading age of more than 2 years below their actual age, we offer a programme called Lexia Power Up. This is an online platform that aims to accelerate literacy gains for students in Year 7 and 8 who are at risk of not meeting age related standards.