



## Literacy Development Plan Comberton Village College 2024-2025

Please find below our headline priorities and actions for this year. Our full, detailed literacy development plan is available on request.

| Development Priority   | Actions   |
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| To ensure our year7 readers with lower reading age that their own chronological age make rapid progress to catch up. | <p>All pupils will undertake a New Group Reading Test on entry to the school. Those pupils whose reading age is well below their chronological age will undertake the Autumn Reading Project to boost their reading level. This is undertaken during 2 periods of English lessons per week.</p> <p>Those pupils who need explicit phonics teaching, including those who have an Education and Health Care Plan, are given 1-2-1 or group phonics instruction.</p> |
| To embed the revised pastoral curriculum.  | In September 2024, we introduced an additional oracy session to our pastoral (tutor) curriculum, which we will look to embed and extend over the academic year.   |
| To re-establish our participation in external debating competitions.   | This academic year, we are going to enter debating competitions, providing not only the participants but the wider pupil body with the teaching of public speaking.   |
| To improve further the consistency of the teaching of reading in our alternative provisions.                         | Our new Literacy Coordinators will provide bespoke training to those staff in our alternative provisions so that they feel confident to teach reading.  |
| To develop our links with Cambridge Teacher Research Exchange.   | We will develop our links with CamTree. This will provide professional development in research for our staff, including the opportunity to contribute research articles to CamTree publications.  |