

To Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students

Our Ref: 87796237

23 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised CODE Pilot 2024-2026

South Hunsley School is taking part in a pilot project supporting the development of a Key Stage 3 reading programme, Code, created by Little Wandle Letters and Sounds, part of Wandle Learning Trust, an educational not-for-profit organisation. Little Wandle are working in partnership with Mime, an educational data analysis organisation.

The pilot will involve children in Key Stage 3. As part of the pilot, all Year 7 children have completed a reading assessment, the results of which will help inform the development of the programme and support children's reading progress. Results from the tests have been anonymised and will be used to support children to be successful in their reading in all subjects at secondary school.

The pilot is supported by our school and will be carried out under strict ethical guidelines. During the pilot, confidentiality will be taken seriously and no information about your child, such as their name or the name of their school, will be made public.

For the purpose of the pilot, information provided by South Hunsley School (child's name, date of birth, gender, free school meal entitlement, unique pupil number, Pupil Premium status and SEND status) will be used for this study and shared confidentially. The anonymous findings will be published and may be shared via research reports, communications with schools, at conferences and by using other dissemination methods. No names will be shared beyond Mime.

Wandle Learning Partnership will also be working alongside the Open University and the University of Lancaster. Academics from both institutions will be supporting the programme developers. Any data shared with these Universities will be anonymised.

Please see our privacy policy for further details of how we handle data securely and work alongside Mime:
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

If you are happy for your child to take part in the study, you do not need to do anything. Thank you for your help with this important pilot and in supporting children to learn to read.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to take part in the study, please complete the form below and return it to your child's school by **Wednesday 25 September 2024**.

If you have any questions about the Code pilot, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school reception.

Yours faithfully



Mr B. Gray
Deputy Headteacher

I DO NOT want information about my child to be shared for use in the Little Wandle Code pilot. If you are happy for your child to take part in the pilot, you do **not** need to complete this form.

Parent/Carer signature

Date

Name of child