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Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to advise you that we are trialing the use of a Literacy website called IXL in our school for the next 30 days to improve the English and general literacy levels of Year 10, in the first instance. We hope to be then able to offer this to all students at One In A Million Free School. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited English practice problems in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the national curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

For your child to get started on your home computer, or other electronic device linked to the internet, please follow these easy steps:

1. 1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com>
1. 2. Enter the username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to sign in. (Note: If the username and password are not listed below, they will be provided separately.)

Username_____Password_____

1. 3. Click on the name of the subject you'd like to work on at the top of the page and navigate to your chosen level, or the level instructed by the teacher.
1. 4. Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin. Please note that starting in the KS2 and KS3 skill areas will provide quick and effective revision of the basics and should not be ignored. If good at English, these lower levels should be completed quickly and with a high degree of accuracy.

In addition to making practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. **All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on the *Analytics* tab at the top of the page. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.**

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly. I am looking forward to us working together to make learning fun and effective for your child!

Yours faithfully

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