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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Targetted Learning Model

As you'll be aware, last year we introduced the Targetted Learning Model (TLM) in Years 2-4, in response to an expectation on the school to have a robust approach for the acceleration of our children's learning. These children then carried on with the model in September as they moved up a year group, with Year 2 also starting the TLM from November. The model has meant that we can tailor the learning for every child's needs and ensure that our catch-up funding has had the intended level of impact.

Following thorough ongoing internal and external review, we have taken the decision as a school to continue with this model in September. This will apply to all children in Key Stage 2 (KS2), with Year 2 starting from after the October half term.

Although the model was originally brought in as a catch-up approach, both the school staff and governing body are keen to carry on with it while it continues to have the desired impact. Since introducing the TLM we have seen amazing progress for all groups, and this is due to staff being able to tailor their teaching at the right pitch and speed for all children. Furthermore, our ongoing reviews have shown that the children feel settled with the way the model works for them in school.

I am aware that those with children currently in Year 1, who will be starting the model in Autumn 2, may not be as familiar with how the TLM works. You can find out more about the background and rationale in [this letter](#), which we sent out when we launched the model last academic year. If you do have any further questions, please feel free to email me directly: [deborah.howard@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:deborah.howard@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk)

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