

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Basic Skills

Here at Compass Academy, we are committed to ensuring that every child develops the essential literacy and numeracy skills needed to achieve success, both in education and into adulthood.

As part of the school's ongoing commitment to raising standards in supporting pupil progress, we are delighted to announce the launch of our dedicated 'Basic Skills' lesson which will take place every Friday morning.

'Basic Skills' sessions have been designed to strengthen your child's key skills and will focus on:

- Reading comprehension skills
- Spelling and vocabulary development
- Handwriting and presentation skills
- Numeracy skills
- Confidence in applying basic skills across the curriculum.

We recognise that the most successful outcomes are achieved when schools and families work together; therefore, we are keen to establish and maintain strong communication with parents/carers to ensure that you are involved in promoting the importance of developing your child's basic skills and have a clear understanding of the curriculum your child is being delivered.

Throughout the year, we will share information about the skills being taught, provide ideas for supporting learning at home, and celebrate your child's achievements.

By working together, we can help your child to develop the confidence, independence, and resilience that they need to make positive progress from their individual starting points.

As a school, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to working in partnership with you to promote the development of your child's key skills.

Yours sincerely,

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