



At Longfield Academy, we run a reading intervention programme called 'Fresh Start' that gets struggling readers and writers up to the expected level ready for secondary school. This programme is run to support students in years 7 & 8.

Fresh Start is a full teaching programme that:

- Is an intervention programme for older children who have struggled to learn to read with effective assessment
- Gets children reading and writing fluently
- Engages children with age-appropriate anthologies
- Encourages all children to read confidently
- Embeds all learning through small group teaching
- Children's progress is constantly monitored through the teaching process
- Fresh Start covers accuracy and fluency in reading, including knowledge of grapheme-phoneme correspondences, sound blending, phonically regular words and non-words up to multi-syllabic words

Further information can be found at:-

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>
www.oxfordprimary.co.uk

Fresh Start sessions are run in the LRC. The sessions are for 30 minutes so students are not out of lessons for too long, but, long enough to impact and improve each student's' learning.

If you have any questions regarding this intervention, please contact:-

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