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Dear

The Lexia Reading Software is being used extensively in a large number of our schools in Learning Services North, including district and high schools. This software currently has no peer, as it is a total computer-based reading support package for students in the high school context. Teachers are able easily assess and assign students to a precise starting point on the software. Lexia, unlike any other software, ensures that students master each reading skill before they move to higher levels. The software also contains an outstanding database that tracks each student's progress. Schools using the software are reporting high engagement levels by students and excellent reading skill progress. It should be noted that Lexia not only has potential with students lagging in their literacy development. The software also identifies and supports students with gaps in their reading skills and extends talented students. Learning Services North is currently funding two schools to undertake a research project into how Lexia can be best utilised to maximise the support of adolescent literacy development. This research will inform Learning Services North about the way leading schools have structured Lexia to be an integral part of their overall literacy framework.



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