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Dear Parent/Carer

**Subject: T20 Programme – Gifted and Talented Provision (Year 10)**

I am writing to you in my role as Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator. Both the school and parents have identified the importance of recognising and celebrating academic excellence, and we are pleased to be developing a new initiative to support our most able students.

This academic year, we are launching the programme with our Year 10 cohort. Following a review of students' attainment data, including SATs results, progress throughout their time at school, and recent reports, your child has been identified as being among this group of high-attaining students.

A total of 20 students will form our very first cohort, known as the T20, and we hope your child will be excited to take part in this opportunity.

Mr Boyes, Mrs Jackman and I will be meeting with the T20 students to discuss their interests, strengths and aspirations, and we aim to shape the programme around these. We already have a national chemistry competition planned and are delighted to have secured a visit to Oxford University in April. This will be a full-day programme of engaging activities, specifically designed for our T20 students.

However, before doing so, I am writing to seek your permission for your child to take part in the T20 programme.

Please do discuss this opportunity with them, as we very much hope they will be keen to be involved and as enthusiastic about their selection as we are to be working with them.

Please can you email your permission to [lcardis@looeca.net](mailto:lcardis@looeca.net)

Yours faithfully

**Luanne Cardis**

Teacher of Science

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