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Encouraging Your Child's Reading for Pleasure with our new school

Library.

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our academy is strongly committed to improving literacy and knows the importance of reading for pleasure. There is good evidence to suggest that young people who read for pleasure daily perform better in reading assessments. We want to encourage children to enjoy reading and to read a wide range of good quality literature.

I am delighted to inform you that the school has recently made a significant investment in our library with the introduction of Junior Librarian. The new system allows pupils to take books home from our extensive collection in the library on a weekly basis as well as searching for books to meet their interests.

Your child will soon be provided with their own unique barcode. They will be able to visit the library once a week with their class teacher or adult to select a fiction or nonfiction book of their choice. They will register and sign the book to their account using a barcode reader and will then be allowed to take the book home to share with their loved ones.

Following on from this, the book will be allowed home for one week and must be returned the following week to sign back in and repeat the process with another exciting book.

We hope you find the new facility useful and welcome any feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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