

Dear Parents,

We are writing to you again, as an English Department, to thank those of you who have emailed us with offers of being Parent Readers. We are now at a point where we would like to meet you in person so that we can inform you of our plans going forward.

As a reminder, we are working on beginning two different reading strategies that were suggested by parents in the Zoom meeting on 9th November 2021. These were:

1. Introducing 'Parent Readers,' where parents are invited into school to support with reading in lessons.
2. Introducing a 'Reading Club' which is supported by parents after school.

Therefore, we would please like to invite any KS3 parents who would be interested in supporting with either a reading club, or to be parent readers during selected English lessons, to attend **a meeting in the school building on Monday 13th December at 5.30 pm.** Due to current Covid-19 protocols, we do ask that you please take a **Lateral Flow test** prior to attending the meeting and that you also wear a **face covering inside the building.**

During this meeting, we will be informing 'parent readers' of our plans with the reading programmes within school. We will also be giving a tutorial to 'parent readers' about how to successfully read with a child so that you can help to improve their reading ability.

If you have not yet put your name forward to support with either of these opportunities but think that you might be interested, then please don't worry- you are still welcome to join us and to be involved in this process.

We really look forward to meeting you in person.

Best wishes,

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