

Helping Students With Reading



The Importance of Reading

- Helps with our mental health
- The average reading age to access questions in GCSE papers is 15 years and 7 months so parents and teachers need to work together to make sure students reach the highest possible reading age. This is the equivalent to the NRSS (Normed Reference Standardised Score) score of 100 on the STAR Reader Test.
- Whatever reading level students are currently at we hope to help them progress.

We hope parents/guardians will see reading as enjoyable but maybe reading is difficult and hard for you. If you would like to learn more about reading and ways to improve your own reading or support your child to read.

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Parents can help students with reading at home by...

- Modelling – let your children see you read
- Questions – ask questions about what they are reading
- Sounding out words
- Figuring out what words mean
- Checking they have a suitable book
- Know your child's reading age level (STAR reading assessment)
- Ensuring students use a ruler as a line guide when reading