Dear Parent/ Carer

To support your child's reading journey at Ecclesfield School, all Y7and Y8 students participate in a reading programme- **Accelerated Reader-** as part of the curriculum.

You, as a parent/carer, can monitor your child's reading habits and reading age progression by regularly checking their reading log in student planners.

**What is Accelerated Reader?**

- An online programme offering a wide range of fiction and non-fiction titles to suit your child's reading ability (reading age) and interests
- Provides online comprehension quizzes linked to rewards
- Monitors individual reading (engaged time)
- Promotes reading for pleasure, improves vocabulary, aids concentration and develops empathy

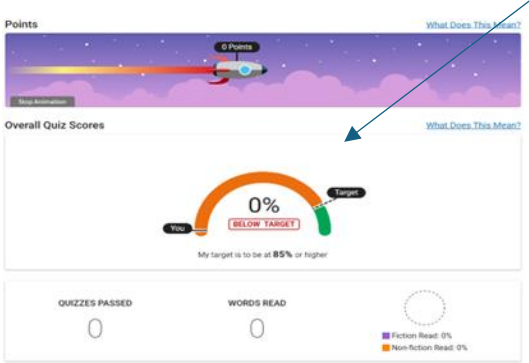
**How does my child login from home?**

- Access **Ecclesfield School student portal** from your browser.
- Select **Accelerated Reader** from the list on the left hand side- click the CLICK HERE option.
- Select- I am a student
- Username – student 6-digit ID
- Password- abc

**How can I monitor my child's progress?**

Choose the **Accelerated Reader icon**, check the **progress tab** at the top right of the screen.

This will show if your child has reached or exceeded their 85% target, it will also show the number of quizzes passed and total words read.







The **completed work tab** will show all the books your child has read, book levels, the date they completed their quiz and the pass rate.

**What are our expectations?**

Students should be **quizzing once every two weeks** as a minimum (depending on the length of the book) and reading for at least an **hour each week** to fulfil their English homework expectations.

The aim is to achieve **85%** or more on comprehension quizzes – this is the optimum score to show that reading progress is being made, but also, that your child is reading a book which is sufficiently challenging.

- Students should record their reading in planners and obtain a parent's signature each week to ensure this is up to date (pages 131/132).
- Reading books are part of your child's equipment and should be brought into school each day.

If you have any queries, please E mail: rbird@ecclesfield-mlt.co.uk