



Dear parent/carer

We are delighted to announce that we are launching **Accelerated Reader** and **MyOn** with year 7 students this term.

Reading is so important to us as a community at Ark Alexandra Academy. Students are encouraged to celebrate and share their reading. We recommend that students read for pleasure daily for at least twenty minutes. When students read widely and habitually, they are exposed to the following:

- Vocabulary that enables them to express themselves.
- Ideas and knowledge that enables them to thrive across their subjects
- New ways of thinking, that allow students to make sense of themselves, others and the world around them.

With the launch of Accelerated Reader and MyOn, we are excited to support your child's reading journey even further and provide access to thousands of e-books during these challenging times.

MyOn

MyOn is a free online library for our students to enjoy. We will be issuing students with a login and password for the platform during their timetabled English lessons. This login will offer them access to thousands of enhanced digital books. The wide range of books available will ensure that every student can find a book to spark their interest, from graphic novel adaptations of classic tales, to non-fiction books and every genre in between.

MyOn connects to the Accelerated Reader programme, tailoring the library recommendations to the student's reading levels from STAR Reading tests. Once the students complete the multiple-choice STAR Reading test online, their MyOn account will suggest books to read that are just the right level of challenge and enjoyment for them. Students will be given their login details during their English lessons and a supporting guidance document will be made available to you on the school website.

To access MyOn, go to: www.myon.co.uk/

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader is a computer programme that allows you and your child to track their reading achievements throughout the year. Pupils complete quizzes on books they have read at home, on MyOn or at school. The quizzes can be completed from home and the login details will be shared with students during their English lessons.

If you have any further questions, please email i.lambie@arkalexandra.org.

Kind regards,

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