

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

trackmyread.org

For English homework, we ask all pupils to aim for 90 minutes of reading outside of school per week. This might be on their chosen ZPD book from our school library or any other book that is suitable for their age group and holds their interest. For example, pupils may choose to read graphic novels (comics), football annuals, magazines or listen to audio books to help them reach their target.

Track My Read is a new and entirely free tool from national charity, Read for Good, designed to encourage pupils to read regularly and to help schools understand more about what and how pupils want to read. In Year 7 and Year 8, we would like all of our pupils to record their reads outside of school using this tool if possible. This will help us monitor their reading more fully and guide us to purchase books for our library that interest our pupils.

If you would like your child to use Track My Read, the unique URL for our school is:

<https://trackmyread.org/school/ryecroft-ce-c-middle-school-608029>

Please go to the link (you can use any device with internet access) and bookmark or save the link so it can be used easily in the future.

When your child is ready to record their read, they will need to access the link with their password details (provided by the school) and answer a few simple questions:

- What did you choose to read? (from a dropdown list including audio book, comic, book etc.)
- What's the title'?
- How long did you read for?
- Did you enjoy it? (a choice of 5 emojis)

For more information on Track My Read visit:

<https://readforgood.org/track-my-read-faq/>

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There is a set-up guide for parents/carers available at: <https://vimeo.com/505606478>.

If you do not wish your child to use Track My Read, please click on the link or QR code below and complete the online form by 11:45 on Wednesday 22nd January.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7fksk9te93> or





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We will not issue them with a password and will give them with a reading diary to be used instead.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Yours sincerely

Ms F Simon
Head of English

