

Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Earlier in the academic year, I wrote to you regarding reading at Edward Peake, emphasising the importance of and our focus on reading this year, providing parents with strategies to help develop children's reading and introducing Accelerated Reader - which I am thrilled to report is already having a significant impact on our pupils.

I am very excited to be able to now introduce to you another reading programme we have introduced at Edward Peake: myON. MyON is a student-centred, personalised literacy platform that offers every pupil unlimited access to an enhanced digital library. It houses over 7,000 digital books, many of which are non-fiction texts, (a particularly popular genre amongst our pupils) including timely and relevant news articles.

MyON has many fantastic features. Pupils can read on their favourite digital device and can use the built-in close-reading tools to make notes, highlight words, listen to audio versions and interact fully with the texts. Pupils' learning widens through myON; there is a wealth of texts accessible at pupils' fingertips, allowing pupils to research and read up on topics covered across the curriculum.

Pupils are in the process of receiving their login details for myON and will be accessing it not only to develop their reading skills and love for reading but also as an aid to their learning in all subjects.

If you have any questions regarding myON or Accelerated Reader, or would like further support in helping to develop your child's reading, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Tim
Leader of English
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