



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting initiative we are implementing at Holy Family Catholic High School to encourage a love for Reading both in and out of the classroom.

Your child has been given a Reading Log, which is designed to track their Reading progress not only during school hours but, more importantly, at home. Each lesson, your child's Reading teacher will sign their Reading Log to document their Reading habits. Additionally, we would like you to do the following:

- Ensure you sign their Reading Log ahead of their Reading lesson every week
- Encourage them to read outside of school

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your support in encouraging your child to engage in Reading beyond the classroom. Reading plays a pivotal role in a student's academic success and overall development. By instilling a habit of Reading at home, you are not only reinforcing their learning but also nurturing their creativity, critical thinking skills, and imagination.

In addition to tracking their Reading progress, we are excited to introduce Reading incentives for our students. There will be prizes and reward days for students who meet certain Reading goals. Please remind your child to use their Literacy Reward Card to keep track of any completed books and to participate in these incentives.

Reading opens doors to new worlds, expands vocabulary, improves comprehension, and enhances communication skills. It exposes students to different cultures, perspectives and ideas, broadening their understanding of the world around them.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Reading Log initiative, the Reading incentives, or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [h.owen@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:h.owen@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk).

Thank you once again for your continued support in fostering a culture of Literacy and Learning at Holy Family High School.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Owen