



**Welcome Year 7 Parent,
Carers and Students**



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Our Values

Commitment

Approach your studies with resilience, maintain excellent attendance and punctuality, and participate actively in extracurricular activities and clubs.

Teamwork

Work together in groups, take on roles for collective success, and value the strength of diverse teams.

Accountability

Take responsibility for your behaviour, actions, and words, while adhering to staff expectations and Academy policies, including ICT use.



Respect

Speak politely, follow instructions, and celebrate diversity in our community. Take pride in your actions, appearance, and achievements while striving for personal growth.

Citizenship

Care for the school environment, model positive behaviours, and support others. Engage in charity work and contribute to the community as a valued member.

Integrity

Make thoughtful choices that reflect strong values, and support those who need help or fair treatment.



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Introducing

Mrs Abram **Year 7 Head of Year**

Welcome and thank you for joining us this evening

- Transition and the first half term at Lostock Hall Academy



Supporting your child to achieve the best outcomes

- Working together
- Core Values
- Communication
- Form Tutors
- Celebrating achievement
- Synergy
- Organisation of day-to-day books and equipment



Practical guidance to support your child

- Oversee your child packing their own bag each evening – this helps them with their **organisation** and **gaining independence**.
- **Laptops** need to be charged and ready for use on a daily basis – it is your child's responsibility to look after them.
- **Outdoor coats** should be brought to school over the winter period – students do spend breaks and lunchtime outside.
- **Mobile** phones are not be used at any point during the school day. Please do not contact your child via their mobile phone as these should be turned off in school at all times.
- In the case of an important message/emergency **please contact school directly** and we will ensure that the information is passed to your child.



Key Personnel – Form Tutors

If you need to contact your child's form tutor, please message them through **School Synergy**



7L (Calder) Mr Jolly



7C (Ribble) Miss Keher



7S (Yarrow) Miss James



7K (Hodder) Miss Knight



7T (Douglas) Mr Walker



7H (Wyre) Mrs Simmons



Introducing

Mrs Barlow
Curriculum Leader for English



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The Importance of Reading

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

- Phonics 1 to 1 Support
- Reading Buddies
- Phonics Support
- IDL
- English Intervention / Library Lesson
- Book Club (Wed lunch Miss Knight)
- Year 7 Reading Challenge

What is the challenge?

How does this align with your LHA Core Values?

- **Commitment:** You will commit to read one whole book independently.
- **Accountability:** You will develop personal and academic skills, such as consistency and reading fluency.
- **Citizenship:** You will encourage and motivate your peers by discussing your reading journey.

Term 1 Reading Challenge Homework:

1. Read a fictional book of your choice.
2. Write a book review.



We're going all in for the National Year of Reading 2026

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School Library / Online Library

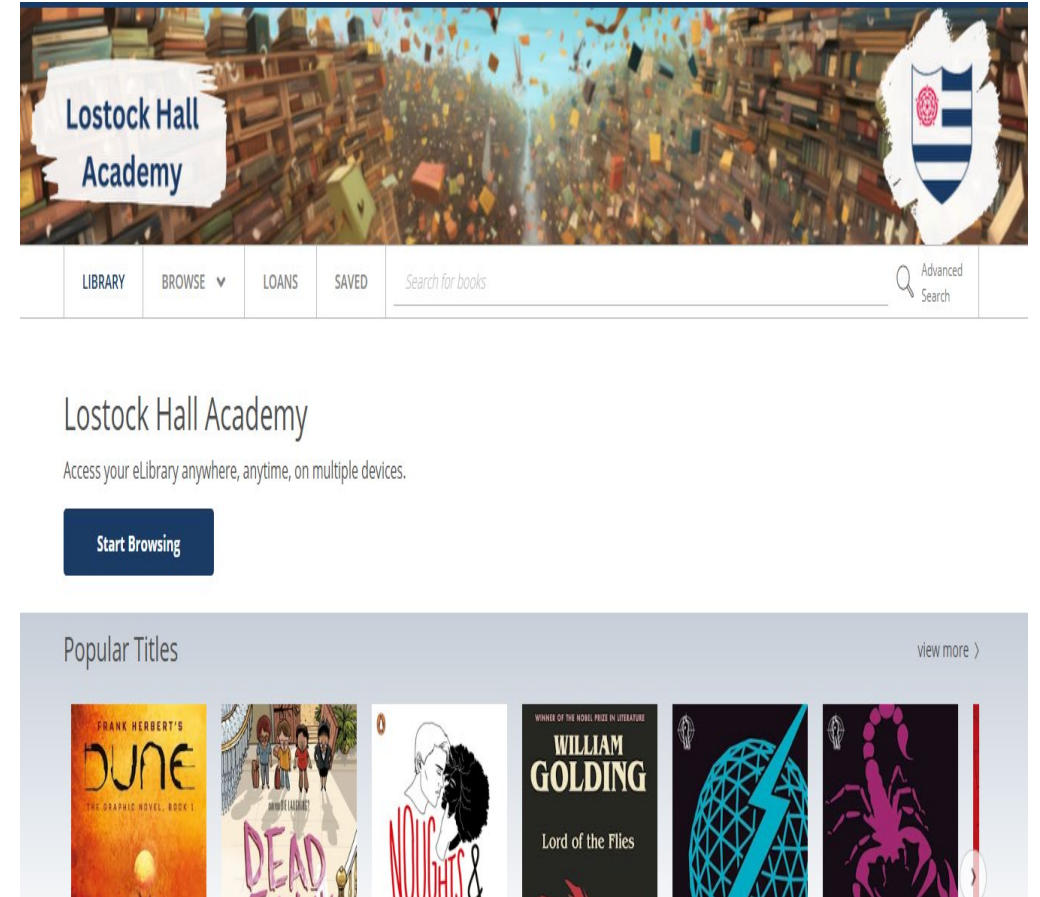
Dedicated lesson with access to the school library.

Access the school's online library with over 4000 books to select from.

Link can be found on Synergy Student Bulletin

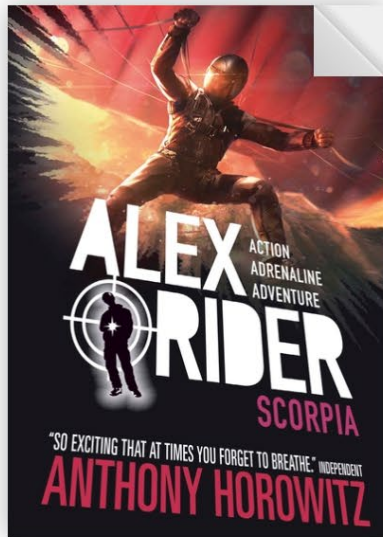
Log on:
Your child's school email address

Password:
Library1



Take a look

LIBRARY > BROWSE > SCORPIA



Scorpia

By [Anthony Horowitz](#)

EPUB

★★★★☆ (4.5/5)

Borrow

Read Sample

Loan duration: 2 weeks

The deadly fifth mission in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series. In the fifth book in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz, teenage spy Alex travels to Venice to discover the truth about his past. But the truth lies with a criminal organization known as Scorpia, and Alex must make a choice... work for MI6 once more, or betray everything he believes in.

Read the sample first.

Only book out if you wish to read.

Save for later

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2 available

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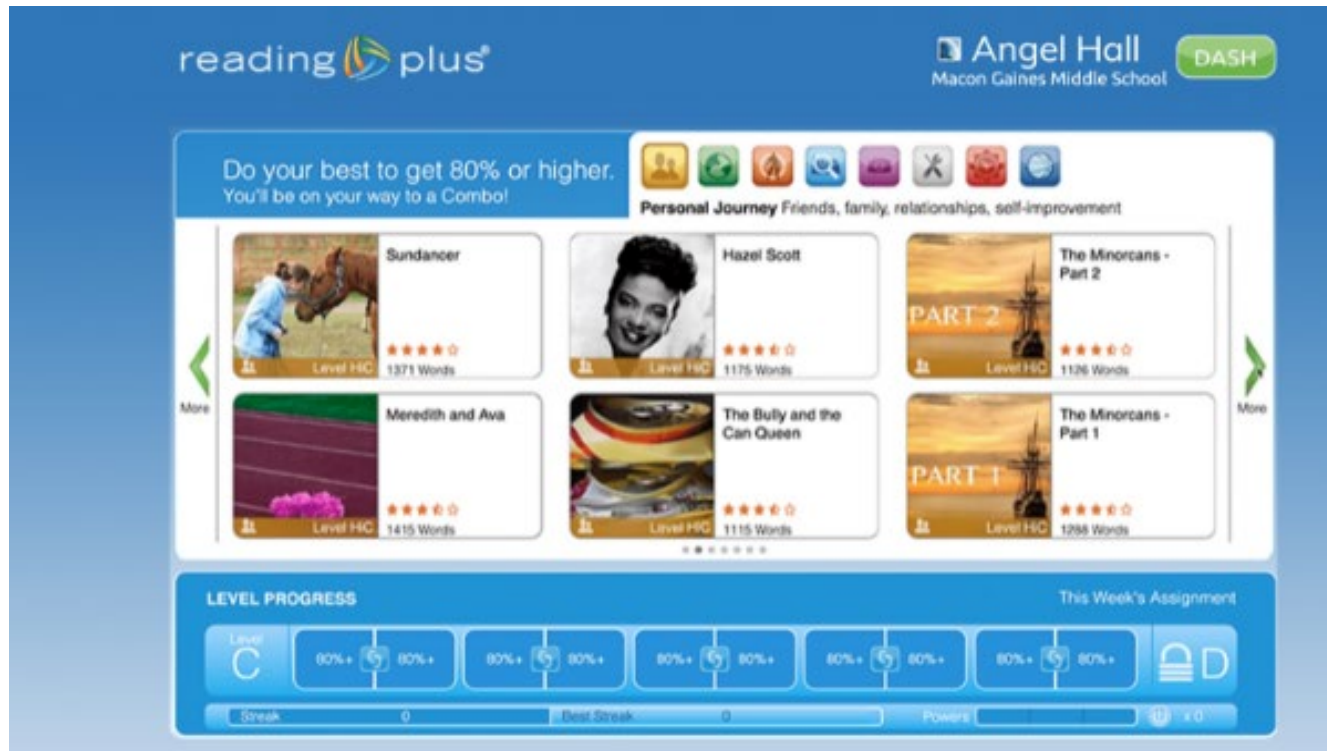
[Alex Rider](#)

The school has 1500 loans per month.

Checking out and straight back in is counted as a loan



Reading Plus



<https://www.readingplus.com/resources/for-families>

Your introduction to Reading Plus for Parents

- **Personalised Learning**
- **Improved Reading Fluency**
- **Enhanced Comprehension Skills**
- **Vocabulary Development**
- **Progress Monitoring**
- **Range of Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts available**

Home learning: two green lessons or 30 minutes a week.

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Mr Sloan
Curriculum and Teaching Lead



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No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests - Dorothy H Cohen

DOROTHY COHEN was a brilliant teacher, a prolific writer, and an internationally known educator



School and Home Learning – *Working in Partnership*

Parents/Carers are widely regarded as any school's
most important partners.

Research shows that **parental engagement** is one of the most effective ways to boost student achievement.

When parents/carers and teachers work together, students make greater
all-round progress.

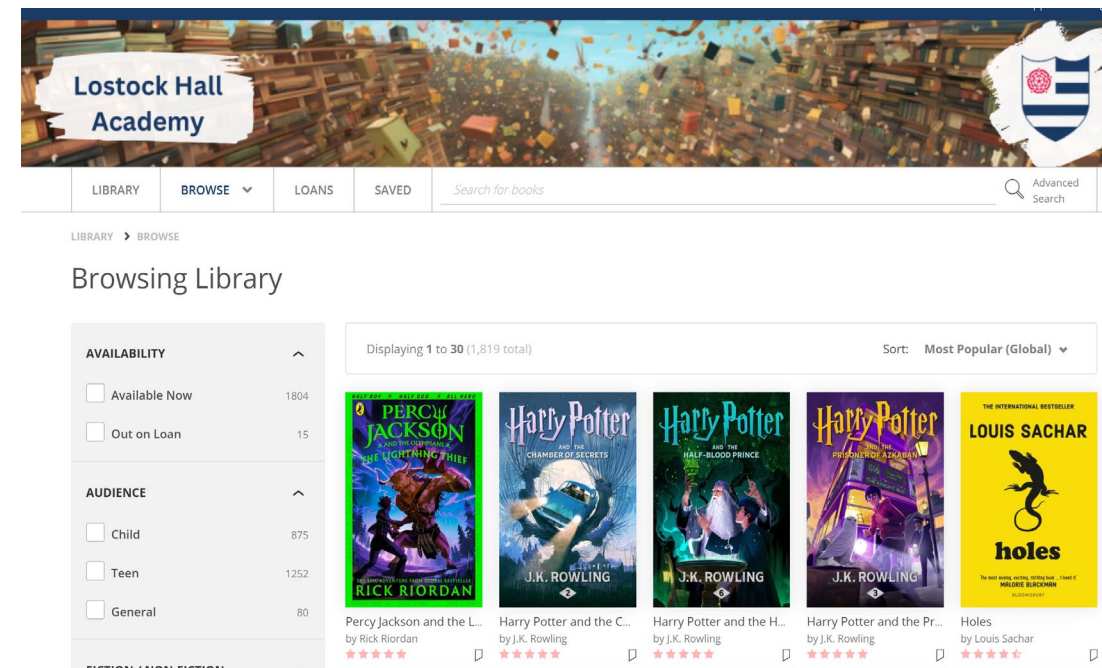


School Leaders and Teaching staff - our commitment to you as parents/carers is as follows:

We will

- Ensure an **inclusive, safe** and **supportive** environment
- Provide **excellent teachers** who are **experts** in their subjects
- Support **all** students to **close gaps** and **achieve**
- **Recognise** and **reward all** students for their efforts



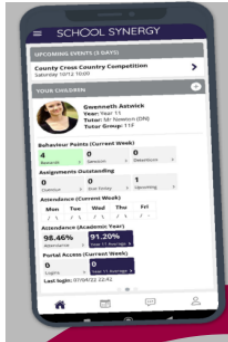


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Parents & Carers



Welcome to the Parent Portal - your quick, one-stop access to school information!

An App is also available for Android and Apple devices.

Your one-page dashboard displays your messages, upcoming events, parent letters and a summary of recent behaviour, punctuality and assignments/homework for each of your children.

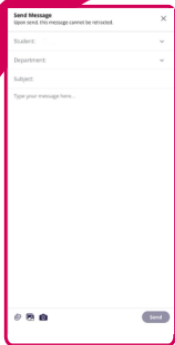


What other information can I see in my Parent Portal?

Communication

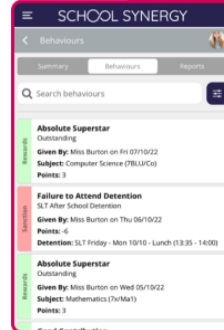
It's super easy to contact school! **Using the App:** Tap the **Inbox**, then hit the pencil icon in the bottom-right corner to start a new message.

Using the Web: Click **CONTACT SCHOOL** to open the message window. Your message will automatically be saved within your child's account — keeping a clear record of your communication with the school.



Homework & Assignments

Clearly see what is due and when. View details, instructions and files. Check grades of homework submitted.



Documents

View and download documents such as progress reports or results.

Behaviour &

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Behaviour & Achievements

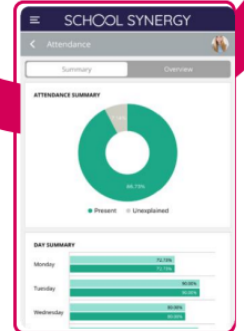
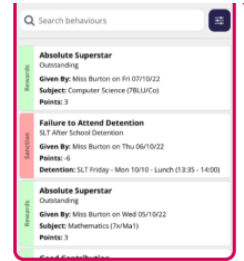
View information on achievements and success along with areas for improvement.

Attendance

See your child's recent and historical attendance.

Clubs and Societies

View enrichment and extracurricular activities available and your child's attendance.



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Timetable

View your child's school timetable.

School Calendar

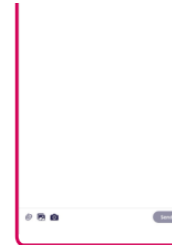
Keep up to date with school events.

Parent Letters

View electronic versions of school letters.

Class Work

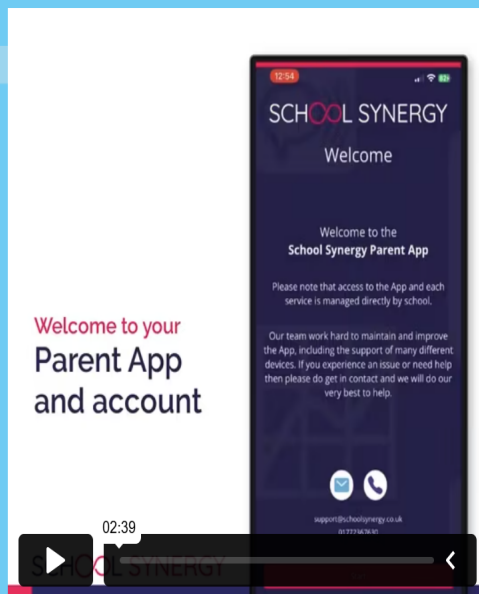
View materials and resources shared with students in lessons.



Doing the right thing... Making a difference

<https://lostockhallacademy.org/parents/school-synergy-guide>

Feature: Parent and Student Portals



Parent App

The Parent Portal enables parents and carers to have an immediate overview of many aspects of school life, including behaviour, homework, attendance and communication.

Students have a similar experience with their Portal and are also engaged with their teacher achievements and teacher comments, along with extra areas such as access to their Class Work and submission of homework.

Parent Portal Access

<https://www.schoolsynergy.co.uk/features/portals>



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No. I do not have a Parent Portal account.

1. No problem! Click the link provided in the email you received on your child's first day at LHA. - If you have not received your email, or are unable to find it, please do get in touch by emailing admin@lostockhallacademy.org, and we will resend the link.
2. Reset your password as shown.

Example email from school synergy -

Thank you for registering with the Parent Portal.

This is your temporary password: XXXXXXXX

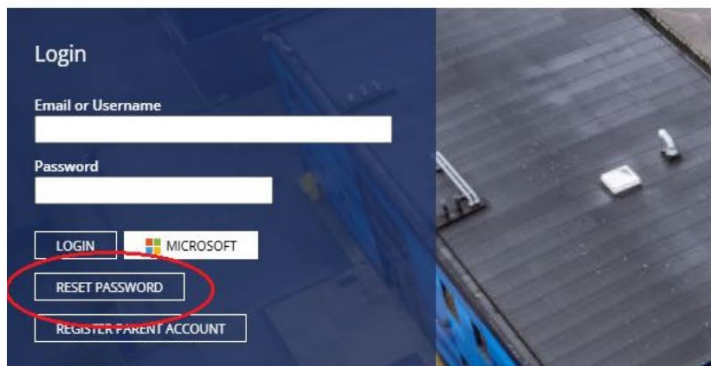
Please click the following link to login to your account using the temporary password above.

You can change to a memorable password within the 'My Account' section of the Portal.

Click here to login

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Synergy Parent

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3.6★

78 reviews

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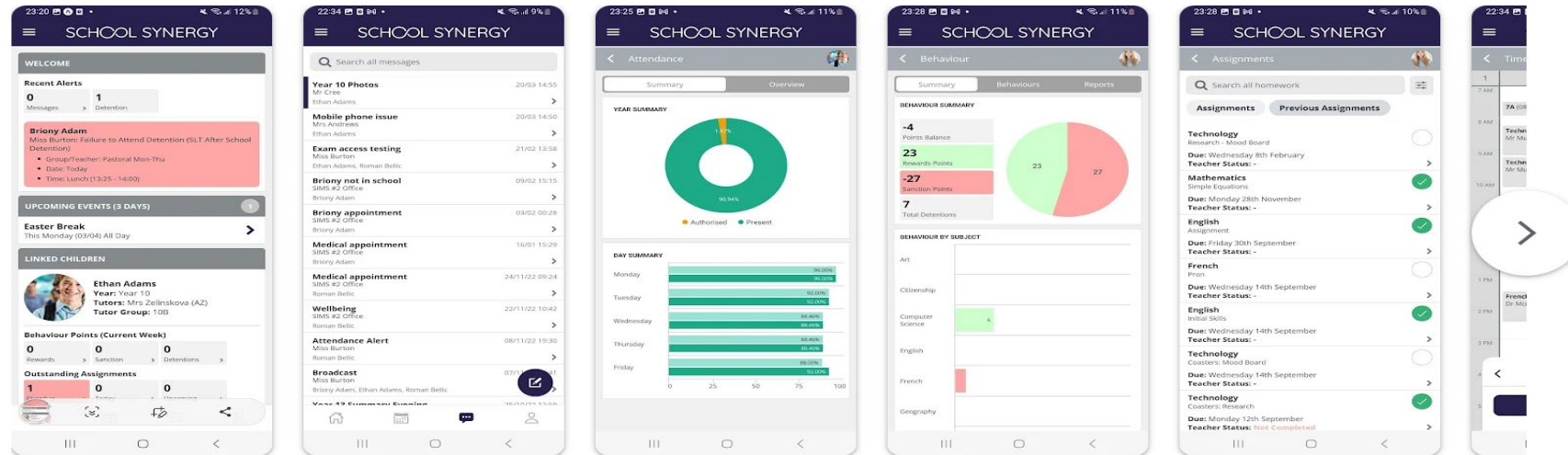


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Add to wishlist

You don't have any devices You can share this with your family. [Learn more about Family Library.](#)



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Any difficulties – please get in touch – we will arrange for you to come onsite and help set up access to the Portal.

Parent/Carer workshop offer – survey to follow.





Thank you for helping us and supporting your child.

Please contact us if needed.

