



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

Our Year 7 students have begun their Accelerated Reader Journey. This begins with a “Star Reading” test, which gives us an idea of their individual comfort reading level. From this we will be able to guide our students towards appropriate reading material.

We are so very lucky to have a well-stocked library in school, where our students can access a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction and we encourage students to use our library, as it does provide such a huge variety.

The next step for students is to begin quizzing on Accelerated Reader, once they have finished reading their book and they are very excited to begin the quizzing process. A full explanation for this will be given to students over the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, there is not time to give this explanation during the “Star Test” session. Because of this, students will not be able to quiz on recently read material until they have had this explanation and we have had chance to answer any questions and concerns that they may have.

There will be very little information for you to be able to see until your son/daughter begins quizzing on Accelerated Reader

Once our students have had this explanatory session in school, we will send out more information to you, so that you will be able to guide and support your child, through their accelerated journey, from home.

Hopefully, this brief explanation makes sense. We politely request that you please bear with us, until after half-term, when our students will have a clearer idea of what to expect from the Accelerated Reader Programme.

Yours faithfully

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School Librarian