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## PRS Library Launch

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we will be re-launching the PRS library in January!

At PRS we already have a strong literacy programme, underpinned by our dynamic curriculum and boosted by initiatives like Reading Plus and interventions such as Lexia. To bring reading front and centre we are re-establishing both a digital and physical library for our students. Initially, a digital library will be purchased and made accessible to all students with a broad range of books both fiction and non-fiction to support our curriculum. This will be followed by a physical library which we hope will become a hub for the school, with space for clubs, interventions, a study space, careers, interactive experiences and, of course, a quiet space for enjoying books.

2026 is the National Year of Reading and in the new year we will begin by launching our digital library platform, rolling out across the school. We will be recruiting Student Librarians and Reading Ambassadors to work with me to road test the platform and help to generate excitement and interest amongst their peers. We are also aiming to produce a half-termly newsletter and run some competitions or events to engage and inspire our students.

During the Spring Term, we will begin kitting out our physical library space with the resources that we currently have. However, we are acutely aware that this will be phase one and aspire to create a dynamic library as a place for all our students to enjoy. We are dreaming big!

To do this, we need your help! We estimate that we need to raise up to £50,000 to create the library of our dreams. Whilst we have a number of grant applications to submit, we are also seeking investment from the local area, developing fundraising opportunities with the Guild of Parents and would like to make a plea to you!

### **If you can help in any way, please get in touch:**

- Are you in a position to donate any money towards this initiative? Please head to the Donation page of the website for more information:  
<https://www.princesrisborough.bucks.sch.uk/Donations/>
- Do you work for, or know of, any local businesses who may be in a position to invest?
- Do you work for, or know of, any businesses who may be having a clear out and have shelving or seating they'd be willing to donate?
- Do you have quality books (fiction, non-fiction, reference), in perfect condition, that you'd be willing to donate?

We will share more information with you in due course but please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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