

29th September 2025

Introducing Reading Plus

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud to establish Reading Plus as part of our literacy programme at PRS following the success of the trial with our current year 8 cohort last year.

Our school is using Reading Plus to help students become better readers. Reading Plus helps students develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular Reading Plus practice, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your child will make meaningful connections between reading and learning.

During their English lesson next week on Tuesday 30th September or Wednesday 1st October, students will need their fully charged chromebooks as they will be logging on and completing their initial assessments.

They will also need to bring in headphones.

Headphones will need to be in their pouches at the beginning of the school day and will be unlocked for them at the beginning of their English lessons so they can retrieve them. **Headphones will need to go back into pouches at the end of the lesson.**

Students will then complete lessons in their tutor time each morning. Can you please support us with this by ensuring that chromebooks are fully charged and in their bags each morning, with a charger. **They will only need headphones on Tuesday or Wednesday** during the English lesson. The assessments determine each student's fluency level and the following lessons are then tailored to them. This adjusts with the learner, to allow them to consolidate vocabulary and then progress at their pace, to improve their comprehension skills and reading speed.

Going forward, Reading Plus will be used during tutor time alongside our reading programme. Students will be expected to complete their comprehension and vocabulary lessons each week, at school, to help their reading and literacy skills.

Students will receive achievement points for completing this each week and additional points will also be awarded for students who complete extra lessons, which can also be done at home.

Your child can complete Reading Plus assignments outside of school on a computer or tablet with Internet access. Assignments in each component can be completed in any order, but please remind your child that Reading lessons (See Reader) are the most important assignments. The programme will keep track of assignments completed each week as well as your child's progress toward the overall lesson goals.

Weekly assignments reset every Monday at 12:00 a.m. Please encourage your child to do additional work in Reading Plus if he or she completes the weekly assignments.



How to Log In to Check Your Child's Work:

Log in to your child's Reading Plus account (as described below) to access your child's Dashboard.

Learn more about each section of the Student Dashboard by either clicking the Parents link at the top of the screen or by clicking the Help icons found throughout the Dashboard.

Step 1: Go to login.readingplus.com.

Step 2: Press the Student Login button

Step 3: Enter Site Code: rpprincesr

Step 4: Enter username and password, which will be provided to each student in their English lesson.

We will be running a support session on a Friday lunchtime every week. This is open to all students who would like to complete more at school or seek additional support, other than through their form tutor or English teacher. This will also be compulsory for any students who have not completed the previous week's lessons in class.

If you would like more information on Reading Plus, please follow the link to their website (below) which outlines the platform and its benefits.

Click here to [visit www.readingplus.com](http://www.readingplus.com).

We look forward to seeing the progress of our Year 8 students over the coming year.

If you have any questions please email eevans@prsbucks.com

Yours faithfully,

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