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KEMNAL HEARTS



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Growing Hearts, Inspiring Minds

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Reading Critically For Knowledge And Understanding While Promoting Reading For Pleasure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Equipping students for the future ❖ Improving students life chances and opportunities ❖ Understanding of our values and beliefs ❖ Engaging with the wider community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Knowledge Rich Curriculum ❖ Skills to help students progress ❖ Broad and balanced ❖ Engage and achieve: ambitious but inclusive

We have a culture at KTC where staff and students understand the importance of reading for pleasure as well as reading critically for knowledge and understanding. Reading offers students to explore places, cultures, points of view and most importantly stories.

We offer a wide range of opportunities for your child to read at school as well as resources for them to use at home.



How Do We Support Reading At KTC?

- ❖ Accelerated Reader Programme - Years 7-8
- ❖ Year 7-8s will have access to MyOn where they can access Accelerated Reader books and take part in quizzes.
- ❖ Guided reading during form time twice a week.
- ❖ Reading for pleasure once a week.
- ❖ Free use of **Sora** which is an online library app where students can access e-books and audio books. Form Tutors have all logins and students will have them written in their planners.
- ❖ We have a large library within the school and students are encouraged to use this as much as possible. Years 7-9 have regular library lessons where they can read and change books.
- ❖ We offer regular opportunities to read in all lessons in every subject.
- ❖ Weaker readers take part in an individualised reading programme in order to improve their reading and understanding skills.
- ❖ Weaker readers in Years 10 and 11 take part in our Readers are Leaders Programme.
- ❖ We will provide reward points for students who are regular readers and they can then spend the points in our reward shop.

How Can Parents Support Reading At Home?

- ❖ Ensure that your child has a physical reading book on them to go to school as they will have silent reading opportunities within the school day.
- ❖ Ensure they have downloaded the free **Sora** App (if they do not have access to an electronic device please contact your child's Head of Year as we will provide this).
- ❖ Try to encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes every day and if you can sit and listen to them that's even more effective.
- ❖ Model reading to your child. If they see you reading they are more likely to see the benefit.
- ❖ They can listen to you read to them or listen to audiobooks together.
- ❖ Ask them about the books they are reading and what types of books interest them.
- ❖ Reward your child for reading!
- ❖ If you need any advice or login details please contact jmccalla@ktc-tkat.org or contact your child's form tutor.