



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Information Evening 17th October 2022

We are delighted to invite you to an information evening about how to support your child's reading through secondary school, and to inform you of the support that we are able to put in place at St Dunstan's.

Reading is crucial to success in education across the curriculum and also to positive mental health. Not only should reading be enjoyable, it can also open doors in life.

All students have now taken their first Star Reading test which has given them a reading age. This is a good indicator of whether students need help with their reading as a starting point. We are working with students in tutor time and in reading lessons and we are also working hard to offer appropriate interventions to help to bridge any gaps in reading knowledge. We would like to work in partnership with you so that we can form a partnership to support students to develop their reading skills.

Our reading information evening will take place on Monday 17th October from 5pm and will cover the importance of reading for the secondary school child. We will also focus on Accelerated Reader, including how to log in; the support packages to help improve phonic knowledge and who qualifies for this and what you can do to accelerate progress.

We are looking forward to seeing you, please complete the return slip below and return to the school office by Friday 14th October to confirm your attendance.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Gregory
Head of English

Wendy Lewis
SENDCO

Reply slip

St Dunstan's School

Re: Reading Evening 17th October 2022

I will / will not be attending the Reading Information Evening.

Child's name: _____

Tutor Group: _____