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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we utilise the Accelerated Reader programme to monitor reading ages, encourage reading growth and reward students for meeting their reading targets.

Our current Year 7 are outstanding readers and really enjoy their library lessons.

Every time a student reads a book, they log into their account, quiz on this book and gain points towards their target, and a reward for achieving a high score. Furthermore, every time a student quizzes on a book, the system also calculates how many words they have read and this contributes to a total over the year. If a student has read a million words, they become a word millionaire and are rewarded for this.

We have noticed that some students are asking peers or family to complete the quiz for them. This is not allowed; students must complete the quiz themselves. We will sanction students for asking others to complete their quiz, or for completing someone else's quiz.

We want to foster a love of reading and reward students for their own progress.

Kind Regards,

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