

Reading at Home:




Reading tips:

Ensure your daughter has access to books, magazines and newspapers from home, school and library.

Encourage them to have somewhere quiet to read and time to read regularly

Give them the opportunity to see you as a reader – reading, choosing books, going to the library, talking about what you read.

All students should attempt to do some reading every night. This can be carried out with a parent or friend if required. Students should aim to complete **at least 15 minutes of reading per day.**

Please encourage your daughter to read a challenging and varied range of books and texts. There is a list of possible reading books on the school website. Click on the reading  on the homepage



Students should attempt to read a variety of different types of books by different authors. They should consider what they have learnt in class when reading their own books, for example:

Plot: The order of the events as told in the book, for example "flashback".

Story: The order in which events would really happen in real life.

Viewpoint: Through whose eyes is the story told? How this alters our view of events.

Characters: They come to life, have motives, are true to life and believable - or not.

Oppositions: A good and a bad character, life and death, good versus evil etc.

Issues: Does the book deal with an issue? To what conclusions does it lead?

Authorial techniques: How authors deliberately involve the reader by using mystery, strong characters, excitement, historical settings, viewpoint, cliff-hangers.