



## Emmanuel CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year I am excited to announce that we are able to offer the successful ACCELERATED READER programme for all pupils at Emmanuel Middle School.

Pupils, across the school, have now been assigned USERNAMES and PASSWORDS for ACCELERATED READER. Classes are currently completing STAR TESTS throughout the school in order to generate a ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development), which is another name for a Reading Age. I will be uploading a selection of PPT presentations on the school website to give you additional information about ACCELERATED READER.

- The website you need to visit, in order to LOGIN to ACCELERATED READER, is <https://ukhosted88.renlearn.co.uk/1893421>
- Please make sure that it is typed correctly as nay slight errors will route you to an identical website on the wrong server, and your passwords won't work (it tries to divert you ukhosted43). It might be a good idea to save this address to favourites or create a shortcut icon from your device.
- Use the USERNAMER and PASSWORD details in HW Diaries - This is particularly important in Y6 because most pupils have a space in the middle of their name - but not all! Other year groups do not have this space.
- We currently don't have capacity at EMS to complete QUIZZES in school. Please complete these at home. Try not to help your children with the answers to the quizzes as this will skew their diagnostic results. It is better that they get questions wrong and we can identify areas for intervention rather than pretending everything is fine. You can access these quizzes from your account.
- Where possible complete a QUIZ within 24 hours of finishing a book to obtain the most accurate result.
- The weekend restrictions have been disabled so that pupils can complete their QUIZZES at the weekend. They can also complete them between the times of 8am and 10pm during the week, but I have added login restrictions outside of these times.
- If you make too many attempts, or try outside of these times it may lock you out. If this happens, please wait until the morning and the password system will reset itself.
- To check whether a book is on the ACCELERATED SCHEME at [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk). You can also use this website to check that the ZPD is set at the right level for your child.
- We understand that book choice is limited at present. Local libraries are restricted and it is not possible for pupils to access our own school library at present. In school we have whole Class Reading time, led by tutors, and individual Class Book Boxes offered by the English Department.
- If you have any problems please use the covid-19 email address and I will endeavour to answer questions as soon as possible.

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Good luck and happy quizzing!

Yours faithfully,

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