NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE SCHOOL

22 September 2026

Dear NCS Families,

Reading Plus Homework – Years 7–9

As part of our wider reading strategy, Reading Plus continues to be our main Key Stage 3 online reading-at-home platform for students in Years 7–9. **Reading Plus homework will recommence from 28th September for all students in Years 7–9.**

At NCS, we place a strong emphasis on reading because it underpins success across the curriculum and beyond school. Developing strong reading habits, fluency, vocabulary and reading stamina is a key priority for all students. Your child's updated reading age will be communicated to you in due course.

Reading Plus is an engaging online reading platform designed to improve reading fluency, comprehension, stamina and concentration through regular reading practice. Students are expected to complete **three 20-minute Reading Plus lessons each week** as part of their homework.

Students will receive a letter during their Reading for Pleasure or English lesson this week containing their login details and further guidance.

Please note:

- Reading Plus is best completed on a laptop or computer rather than a mobile phone.
- Students without suitable access at home can use the school library at lunchtime or after school.
- Students should complete Reading Plus independently and with genuine effort.
- Student engagement and completion will be monitored closely, with consistent effort and successful completion recognised through our Reading Plus rewards system.

Reading for pleasure and independent reading will continue to be supported through our Reading for Pleasure lessons in Years 7 and 8, reading challenges and rewards, and the school library.

A family guide is available here. Please note that some sections relate to settings that are not currently being used by the school.

If you have any questions or require support, please contact:
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Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading.

Kind regards,

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