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Dear Parent/Carer

English homework for Year 7, 8 and 9 from 7 January 2025

I am writing to let you know that having listened to, and taken on board, feedback from parents and carers of our Year 7, 8 and 9 students, we have made the decision that the online reading platform myON will replace the current Knowledge Organiser based homework for English. Students are familiar with this programme from their Accelerated Reader lessons, and it is easily accessible through the CLF Navigator page online. myON is designed to help every student to achieve regular independent reading, which is incredibly important for building vital literacy skills.

Your child's homework will continue to be set as per the schedule printed in the knowledge organiser homework booklets. Students will be assigned a reading task each week (generally a 20-minute reading task) which will need to be completed before the deadline. They will then need to record this in their homework book. This will also be monitored on the system by our librarian Mrs Cox.

How do they log in?

- Students log in by clicking on the myON tile on the CLF Navigator page. They will need to find their school and log in using their Accelerated Reader login details.

What devices are supported?

- Your child can access myON on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

How can I support my child with their reading?

- You can however help to provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their reading homework each week.
- The best way to support your child is to ask them about the book they are reading; what aspects they are enjoying, or what characters and events they've recently read about.

How can I monitor the reading my child is doing?

- Please discuss their reading with them.
- Please ensure they are recording when they have read in their homework book for their tutor to check each week.

What support is available at King's Oak Academy?

- Homework club in C18
- The library is open at break and lunchtime and has computers available.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your student's English teacher.

Kind regards



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