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Dear Parent/Carer,

Last year, Chantry Academy invested in *Reading Plus* to help your child become a better reader. Reading Plus helps students develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular *Reading Plus* practice, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your student will make meaningful connections between reading and learning.

Your child will be taking part in literacy lessons using *Reading Plus* and other programmes to increase their confidence and skills in reading within English lessons. It is vital that your child brings their fully charged laptop to school when they have literacy lessons. Please let the school know if there are any issues with this. Alongside this, there is an expectation that this will be done as 2 pieces of homework for 20 minutes a week each.

Your child can complete *Reading Plus* assignments outside of school on a computer or tablet with internet access. Assignments in each component can be completed in any order, but please remind your child that Reading lessons are important assignments. The program will keep track of assignments completed each week as well as your student's progress toward the overall lesson goals. The more that they engage with the programme, the stronger the impact will be on their reading.

#### **How to log in to Reading Plus:**

Step 1: Go to [login.readingplus.com](http://login.readingplus.com).

Step 2: Press the Student Login button.

Step 3: Enter Site Code: rpchantrya

Step 4: Type Username: This is the first name followed by the first two initials of the surname.

Step 5: Type Password: qwerty

Furthermore, you can track their progress by pressing the 'Parents' link. This can be found at the top right of the student dashboard. We encourage you to view this and discuss what your child has read and how many lessons they have completed.

To learn more about *Reading Plus*, visit [www.readingplus.com](http://www.readingplus.com).

We look forward to your support with this and seeing the progress that your child will make.

Kind regards,

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