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Dear Parent/Carer,

**We are delighted to tell you that we have invested in a new eBook library to support Year 7 and 8 students with their reading during the lockdown period.** It is completely free for students to access. When on the eBook site students can search for books in their ZPD for Accelerated Reader quickly and easily. Books can be read on the site or downloaded.

Students are now able to borrow eBooks from our exciting new eBook library, which can be found at: <https://spaldingacademy.eplatform.co/>

There is a link set up for students on the school website which will take them directly to the correct website. It can be found under the 'Academic' tab and then 'Literacy and Reading'. The website also has helpful videos which explain some of the features of the eBook platform in more detail. Here is the link: <https://www.spaldingacademy.org.uk/literacy/>

**Students will log on using their usual school log-in and password.**

We have age rated the books which means your children can only read books that are age appropriate. There are also settings that can be customised to enlarge the text, change fonts and have different coloured screens, all supporting students with dyslexia, but also available to any student who wants to use them. Students can have 2 books out on loan at any one time, and they will automatically return after 2 weeks, or children can return them early in order to loan a new book.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop, or through the free App on your tablets or smartphones.

Full details of how to access the eBook library are available here:

<https://spaldingacademy.eplatform.co/help>

It may take a little while to get everyone up and running with the eBook platform so thank you in advance for supporting us with the launch.

Yours sincerely,

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