

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to inform you of our new focus on reading for pleasure in Year 7. Your child should have been introduced to the 'Reading Every Day' initiative. Their English teacher will have explained the benefits of reading daily and your child will have been given a reading record to complete.

At The Chantry School, we want to promote a love of reading for enjoyment with students selecting books that are of interest to them. We ask that your child reads for 30 minutes daily, and records this at least five times across a week with a parent/carer's signature to confirm. Each week your child's English teacher will check to see who has been reading and completing their record. Achievement points and house points will be issued as rewards to those who are reading, and there may be further opportunities to celebrate success later in the school year.

Please do ask your child about their 'R.E.D' or 'Reading Every Day' record and together we can encourage regular reading for pleasure.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Marsh