



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Reading Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. Over the last three years, we have worked very hard at Pembroke to design and deliver an exciting reading programme. This has successfully engaged an overwhelming number of students with their reading, encouraged some to read wider and further than they had previously and also re-engaged students who had become reluctant readers. At Pembroke, reading is a part of our culture; we passionately believe that engagement and enjoyment should be at the heart of every reading experience.

I am determined to ensure that as many students as possible continue to engage with their reading during the current school closure. Reading is not only beneficial for a student's academic attainment, but also for their mental health and wellbeing. This topic has never been more pertinent than in the current circumstance. I would like to explore how we can best support your child with their reading whilst they are currently learning from home. Therefore, I would ask that you complete a questionnaire which can be found by clicking [here](#). This questionnaire will enable me to gauge how many of our students are currently engaged in a book and also identify any students whom we may be able to support further. Also attached to this letter is a recommended reading list along with links to free audiobooks and other materials which may be of interest and benefit to your child.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's reading, please do not hesitate to contact the academy in the usual way by emailing pembroke@prioryacademies.co.uk

I look forward to receiving your responses to the questionnaire.

Yours sincerely,

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