

FORM TIME READING

Building a Lifelong Love of Reading

AT ALL SAINTS' ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We believe reading is one of the most powerful tools we can give our young people. It unlocks potential, broadens horizons and enables students to become confident, thoughtful and articulate members of society.

As part of our whole-school Reading Strategy, all students take part in a structured Form Time Reading Programme twice each week.

Every student. Every form. Every day.



Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader. ♥

WHY FORM TIME READING MATTERS



Improves achievement



Builds vocabulary and comprehension



Develops empathy and understanding



Supports wellbeing and resilience



Inspires a love of reading



Builds cultural capital



Reflects our Catholic values



Encourages discussion



Equity for all

HOW IT WORKS



Twice each week during Form Time



Shared reading with your child's Form Tutor



Carefully chosen texts, planned across 5 years



Complements the English curriculum – not a duplication

OUR READING JOURNEY – A 5 YEAR PATHWAY



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD



Encourage them to complete their SPARX Reader homework every week.



Talk about books – ask open questions about their reading and listen to their thoughts.



Visit the library or bookshops together and explore new stories.



Lead by example – let your child see you reading.



Praise effort and progress – not just results.

“Reading gives us somewhere to go, when we have to stay where we are.”

– Mason Cooley

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US ON THIS IMPORTANT JOURNEY.



When we read together, we grow together.

Let your light shine
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