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Dear Parent or Guardian,

YEAR 7 – ACCELERATED READER

As your son approaches the end of his first half term at RGS, I am writing to make you aware of what we do to support the boys' reading development by use of a product called Accelerated Reader, provided by Renaissance Learning. This is a powerful tool which will encourage and assist your son in reading for pleasure. He will take quizzes in his scheduled Library lessons (and, if he wishes, during break/ lunchtime and other free time). The results of these will be monitored by his English teacher, to audit his reading level, determine his progress and support him in his reading choices. He will also be taking part in a hotly-contested 'First Past the Post' House reading competition, which will use his reading successes to progress his form along a racetrack and measure his own 'Word Count' for placement on the Word Millionaires table (and further rewards).

This program has a special feature called Renaissance Home Connect. It is fun and easy to use and allows the teacher, you, and your son to share information about his progress in Accelerated Reader. You can log in to Renaissance Home Connect from any computer with an internet connection and compatible browser. For a list of compatible browsers, type the following URL in any browser:

<http://support.renlearn.com/techkb/techkb/10624292e.asp>

To log in to Renaissance Home Connect

Website: <https://Ukhosted2.renlearn.co.uk/1893459/HomeConnect>

Your son has made a note of his Accelerated Reader User Name and Password.

If you have any questions about Renaissance Home Connect, or the Accelerated Reader programme, please contact me at library@rgshw.com.

Kind regards

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