



Dear <<forename>>

Great News! Longfield Academy have now signed up for myON, an online library of approximately 5000 books.

Though our library within the academy is closed, we would like to encourage all students to continue reading during school closures and take advantage of the wealth of reading material myON has to offer. Scientific research has found that currently 1 in 5 children cannot read well by the time they reach 11 years of age. Research has also shown that those who read for fun have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem, and are better able to cope with testing situations. Reading can also transport your children to worlds and destinations filled with exciting possibilities and mysteries beyond where they can physically visit during this time.

MyON will enable them to continue reading at home without the need to visit Mrs Desforges in the LRC or your local library. We all know the importance of reading; from taking us away from the current moment to another world (someone else's life), increasing our vocabulary, speed of reading and our ability to access and understand the resources for all of our school subjects. As well as broadening our understanding of the world around us and what we will need to grow in everyday life. It is proven that students that read regularly will gain a higher grade in their GCSEs than those who do not.

This video shows students how to log in:-

<https://videos.renaissance.com/watch/ssFhSEWAanAHpcDtPCzmCp?>

School Name:- Longfield Academy

Your child's username for myON is:-

Username: <<username>> **Password:** <<password>>

For years 7 and 8, they need to watch this video on how to link their Star Reader Test to your account:-

<https://videos.renaissance.com/watch/oBChgQDJpKDGaPRWNNvX3C?>

Their login details for Accelerated Reader/Star Reader are still the same.

With AR linked to myON, it will take students straight to the quiz as soon as they have finished reading rather than logging in elsewhere to quiz.

Any questions please email mikaela.desforges@longfieldacademy.org

Happy Reading!

Kind regards

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