



ARROWSMITH

8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

**STAR Reading Test – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

Over the next week all Year 7 students will be required to sit a STAR reading test as part of the Accelerated Reader programme.

This is an online reading test designed to assess their current reading ability and will be used by the library and teachers to help support your child's reading development in the best possible way. After taking the test, your child will be able to participate in Accelerated Reader which is a fantastic programme which aims to develop students as confident readers who love reading, while allowing teachers to monitor and support students' progress effectively. It is important that students do their best on this test so that we get the most accurate information. It is a test of their current ability and there is no need to prepare.

Due to the nature of the test and the availability of computer rooms, the test will start on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October during afternoon registration and will continue until approximately 3.40pm.

Please sign and return the permission slip below to indicate that you give permission for your child to remain in school until this time.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hayward  
**Librarian**

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**Reply Slip**

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(Please return this slip to Ms Hayward)

I, the parent/carers of \_\_\_\_\_ in form \_\_\_\_\_ do / do not give permission for my child to remain after school until 3.40pm to complete their reading test.

Name of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_