

Dear Parent

You may be aware that we are using the Accelerated Reader program to support your child with their reading. We know that there is a close link between reading ability and academic success and we want your child to achieve their full potential. You can support your child with this by signing up to Home Connect to view their progress.

We will regularly assess your child's reading and reward them for effort and progress on the Accelerated Reader program.

In order for progress to be made, your child needs to:

- Read every day for 30-40 minutes at their level (this should be at a quiet time where full engagement with the reading material is possible).
- Choose reading material at the correct level (current reading levels or ZPDs are recorded in the back of your child's English book).
- Use www.arbookfind.co.uk to search the levels of books from anywhere other than the school's LRC. There is a link to this website on the school website as well.
- Take a quiz on any book read within 2 days of finishing the book (term time only).

Instructions for Home Connect – please sign up as soon as possible

1. Visit The Compton School website. Hover over the 'Student' tab at the top of the main page. Select 'Accelerated Reader' tab. This will take you straight to the website.
2. Type in your child's username and password (see the back of your child's English book)
3. To receive emails showing your child's quiz results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions.
4. To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your email contacts.

Accelerated Reader is most successful when parents engage with **Home Connect** and support the work their child and teachers are doing.

Yours sincerely,

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