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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Pleckgate online library - ePlatform

Students are now able to borrow eBooks and Audiobooks from the exciting new eBook and audiobook library, found here: <https://pleckgate.eplatform.co/>

The library catalogue is full of bestselling, popular fiction titles and will offer your child access to a digital library in addition to the print library when we return to school. Students can have two books out on loan at any one time, and they will automatically return after two weeks, or children can return them early in order to loan a new book.

We have age rated the books which means your children can only read books that are age appropriate. There are also settings that can be customised to enable children who suffer with reading difficulties to enjoy reading without specialised equipment or books. If you need any support with this please email the school. Please encourage your child to read the preview of the book by clicking on 'look inside'.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop, or on your tablets/smartphones.

Reading through your web browser on a laptop or computer

Click on the link above and click 'sign in' in the top right corner. Sign in using the details shown below. Children can browse the collection or search for a specific book title, author or publisher and loan the book they choose.

Username: School email address

Password: School email password.

For example;

Rkhan999@pleckgatestudent.com

Password: (Email password)

Please note if you just search for 'eplatform' online it will take you to the main page and you will need to click on 'find libraries' and search Pleckgate High School.

Reading through the App

To download the App, search "ePlatform" in the App store and download. Click on the app and then you will then need to search for the library which will be 'Pleckgate High School'. Once you start typing it will bring up the school on the list.

Click the 3 little lines in the top left corner and select sign in. Enter the username and password assigned and, as above, search for a book to read. Using the App, the books will be temporarily downloaded to the device so children will not need internet connections once the book has been loaned to read.



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Reading is really important during the school closure and an excellent way for students to develop their knowledge and vocabulary. If you need any further information or if you have any questions or queries please email info@pleckgate.com

Yours faithfully



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