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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce that we have launched a new digital library service for your son/daughter to access ebooks and audiobooks from home. This will be via the online app or website 'Sora'. The new digital platform will allow access to a shared collection of more than 2,000 titles, of which over 200 are audio books, all tailored to secondary school level. Students can borrow up to five titles for 14 days, after which they can renew or return them.

Please see the instructions below, for your son/daughter, on how to access the digital library:

- Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to <https://soraapp.com>
- In Sora, click 'Find My School' and click on 'Hylands School'. Alternatively, enter the school's setup code 'uksecondary' at the bottom of the page.
- Sign in with your school Google account.
- Browse the 'Explore' tab and borrow a book. The book will open so you can start reading right away.
- Close the book and go to 'Shelf' to see all your books.
- From there, you can tap 'Open Book' or 'Open Audiobook' to read or listen to the book. You can also tap 'Options' to renew or return the book.

Please encourage your children to download the app onto a suitable device. This will enable them to continue to engage with reading for pleasure when they may not be able to access physical books easily.

Yours faithfully,

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