



12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 28<sup>th</sup> Jumadal-Awwal 1445

**Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: ReadingWise Homework**

Literacy is a critical skill for our students at Eden Boys’ Birmingham to access their entire curriculum. Therefore, it’s vital that we continue to promote our Star world-class book culture programme, which will give your son the opportunity to improve his reading and literacy skills.

The school is using **ReadingWise**, a literacy programme which, when trialled by the Department for Education, increased students’ reading ages by 10 months over the course of a single term. As a result of this, we are requiring students to ensure that they complete thirty minutes minimum of ReadingWise per week, alongside their written homework in English. Each child should use their thirty minutes on ReadingWise to access and work through the vocab section of the website. If there are any issues with doing so at home, we encourage all students to make use of the IT facilities in school. ReadingWise is essential to your child gaining confidence in all subjects, improving their literacy overall. Those who obtain the most points from their activity on ReadingWise will receive a prize each week.

This is a fantastic opportunity to ensure your child can achieve his full learning potential and increase his literacy skills.

Yours faithfully,

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