

LVS ASCOT

READING FOR PLEASURE POLICY

2014 Ofsted Requirement

Aims

This Reading for Pleasure Policy aims to:

- Foster and inculcate a lifelong enjoyment for reading amongst the whole school community;
- Encourage independent and creative thinking;
- Develop an appreciation of different cultures and values;
- Develop a wider knowledge of the world in our students;
- Create empathetic, caring and confident citizens;
- Foster relaxation and concentration and
- Enhance social, emotional and economic development.

Reading for Pleasure is separate to the Whole-school Literacy Policy but they work closely together to contribute to better literacy.

Reading for Pleasure includes fiction, non-fiction, travel writing, diaries, poetry, newspapers, magazines, comics, biographies and autobiographies and can be in any format, including print, online and e-books.

Objectives

The school will provide and promote equal access to a wide range of reading materials to suit all abilities and cultures.

Every member of staff is responsible for reinforcing a positive attitude towards reading for pleasure and enjoyment.

Subject departments and tutors will consult with library staff and take every opportunity to promote wider reading, i.e. topics boxes, tutor reading, fiction and non-fiction in PHSE, subject-linked reading lists.

One tutor period each week – at the same time across the Senior School – is dedicated to reading, modelled by the Tutor. Any unallocated tutor time to encourage quiet reading or reading discussion wherever possible.

The school will continue to promote strong links with parents and home communities to support reading for pleasure outside school.

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The school will provide easy access to the school library for all members of the school community.

The school will continue to ensure adequate staffing and budget for resources to enable the school library to serve the whole school community in encouraging and supporting reading for pleasure.

The school will provide opportunities for INSET and training on reading for pleasure.

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