READING CULTURE & DEVELOPMENT (KS2/KS3)

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READING FOR PLEASURE: TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS READING CULTURE FOR KS2 & KS3

Create a vibrant reading culture where books are valued, shared and enjoyed by everyone. This sustained programme supports English leaders to embed reading for pleasure across the whole school through evidence-informed leadership and inspiring classroom practice.



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DATE
3 SESSIONS

8 Dec • 27 Apr
29 Jun

TIME

9.30am-3pm

VENUE

Whiteknights Primary School, Fairlawn Green, Reading, RG2 8EP

AUDIENCE

Reading / Senior Leaders, and KS2 Teachers

WHY ATTEND?

Children who choose to read achieve more, know more and enjoy learning more. This programme explores how to develop a thriving reading culture through high-quality literature, purposeful book talk and strategic leadership that inspires lifelong readers.

WHY IT MATTERS

Reading for pleasure is strongly associated with improved attainment, richer vocabulary, greater empathy and increased well-being. Schools that prioritise reading culture create motivated readers who continue reading beyond the classroom.

YOU WILL EXPLORE:

- The pedagogy of reading for pleasure
- Building knowledge of high-quality children's literature
- Leading sustainable whole-school change
- Developing book talk and reading communities
- Embedding reading for pleasure across the curriculum

THE IMPACT

Motivated readers • Rich reading culture • Confident reading leaders • Lifelong engagement with books

EVIDENCE INFORMED
Grounded in the latest research and DFE guidance.

SUSTAINED PROGRAMMES
Structured learning to produce lasting change.

COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS
Connect share and learn with other schools

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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