



## Ysgol Rhiwabon

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Accelerated Reader Programme**

We would like to inform you that your child has access to the Accelerated Reader programme.

Accelerated Reader is a series of online comprehension and vocabulary quizzes that track and monitor a child's reading skills. The programme encourages students to read independently, as they select their own books. Each book has an online "reading practice" quiz, which can be accessed from home.

To access this software students should take the following steps:

1. The students need to login to <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/1897015>
2. They then need to click on the 'I am a student button'
3. They will then be asked to enter their username and password. They have their usernames/ passwords in their planners (these are normally their first initial and the first 4 letters of their surname. The password for everyone is ABC)
4. Students can click on the blue 'star reading' button if they want to test their general reading age.
5. If students want to be tested on their knowledge of a specific book then they should click the 'Accelerated Reader' button and enter the name of the novel. Students can choose if they want to be tested on their knowledge of the plot or their understanding of the vocabulary used in the book.
6. Some students, may, be asked for a second password this is: Admin

Students are also able to complete quizzes on books that have not been borrowed from the school library. If a child wants to complete a quiz on a book from home they can find it by searching: [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)

I would be really grateful for any support you can offer by encouraging your child to use this programme at home as it has been proved that reading for 15 minutes a day makes a huge difference to a child's reading ability and to the reading skills needed in all subjects.

Yours sincerely

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