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The Importance of Reading

Dear Parents/Carers

Reading is an essential life skill. It is an enjoyable and fulfilling activity that contributes to overall reading ability and success in school. Reading ability is also a strong predictor of future education and career opportunities. We would like to thank you for supporting your children with their reading and encouraging them to access the books provided by the school. Like most parents however, you probably wonder how you can encourage your children to be more motivated readers.

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you our '*The Importance of Reading*' guidance.

The aims of this guidance include the following:

- To give you tips for how you can encourage your child to read more
- To explain what the VIPERS are and how you can use these at home
- To explain the importance of reading for enjoyment

We have released a video explaining more about the importance of reading. Please take the time to watch this video and to view the newly available resources on our website under the '*Parents*' section, sub-section '*The Importance of Reading*'.

Website Link

<https://www.gurunanaksikhacademy.co.uk/page/?title=The+Importance+of+Reading&pid=488>

We're sure that with your support we can raise enthusiasm for reading and continue to develop this essential life skill in all of our children.

Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions about this guidance.

Yours faithfully

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