**Accelerated Reader for Year 7**

All year 7 students have now been given their Accelerated Reader levels (ZPD) in their planners and are now ready to begin their reading journey with us!

There is a very useful on-line tool that will help you find appropriate Accelerated Reader books for your child to read, which is called Accelerated Reader Book Finder. This can be easily accessed by using the link to this site from the School website homepage [http://www.bishopwand.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.bishopwand.surrey.sch.uk) under the Quick Links heading (Accelerated Reader Book Finder), or you can simply use the web address [http://www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk). In addition, students can access this site themselves, via the link on the RM Unify homepage.

Using the Quick Search function on the site, you can search for books using the author’s name, the title of the book, a topic, or an ISBN number. The Advanced Search function allows you to search for suitable books in more detail, including using the ZPD your child has been given (using the ATOS book level boxes) – for example, if your child has been given the ZPD of 4.5-6.8, you can search for books between ATOS levels 4.5 and 6.8. We recommend selecting the MY (middle years ages 9-13) interest level when searching for books under the Advanced Search option.

In order for Accelerated Reader to be successful for your child, we ask that they read for at least 20 minutes per night and we really need your support with this. You will have noticed that your child now has a sticker in each week of their planner, which asks you to sign to confirm that they are doing their reading practice. If your child does not have these stickers in their planner, please contact their form tutor, or their head of year Miss Reilly.

We look forward to a great year of reading!

Mrs Brown and Mrs Thomas
The Library