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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Readathon**

Carre's Grammar School is taking part in *Read for Good's* sponsored read which has a long track record of encouraging students to read for fun. Students choose what they want to read, and the money they raise, as well as providing them with fantastic motivation, enables *Read for Good* to provide a regular supply of brand new books and storyteller visits to children in hospitals all over the UK.

Research shows again and again that young people who regularly choose to read are more likely to do well in exams, and throughout their lives. *Read for Good's* sponsored read helps to establish and reinforce these good habits and enables students to discover which books, authors and genres they enjoy the most.

For more information on the work of *Read for Good*, click here <http://readforgood.org/>.

You can click on this link to sponsor a student:

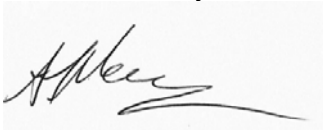
<http://readathon.force.com/sponsor?accountId=&type=sponsorship>

We would be very grateful if you could support your son in this activity because as well as helping to develop their reading skills, it will also help children less fortunate than themselves. The student who manages to read the most books will also receive a prize!

The students will be given sponsor forms before the half term holiday. Any donations will be gratefully received by **Thursday 7 March** to coincide with World Book Day. We are also hoping that students will wish to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day.

Many thanks for your support in this matter, and hopefully through reading we will be able to make a difference!

Yours sincerely



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