

Reading Assessments

Sir Thomas Fremantle School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

In the next weeks, your child will undertake a reading assessment at school. This is to help us assess their reading age, and to gain an accurate understanding of students who need additional challenge, or additional support. The reading assessment will take place within a normal English lesson, in either the week beginning the 25th September, or the 2nd October. There will be additional sessions to allow those who are poorly to undertake the test on a different day.

The test will take place on a school computer, and will be taken alongside the rest of the class. There is no time limit to the test, beyond the allocated hour for the lesson. Students do not need to finish the test in order to receive an accurate assessment of their reading age.

What is important, is that students bring with them a pair of headphones to allow them to hear test instructions, and to allow them to work at their own pace.

These headphones are the traditional 3.5mm jack headphones required for computers. We do not have capacity to link headphones through Bluetooth or lightning connectors. **Please can we ask your child brings with them a set of these headphones**, in an accessible part of their school bag, for the weeks of the 25th and the 2nd of October. Students are also asked to bring a reading book with them, should they complete the test early.

Kind regards,

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