



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

23 November 2018

Dear Parent /Carer,

Harrogate Grammar School is taking part in **Readathon** during the week commencing 10th December 2018 with its students in Year 7 and 8.

Readathon is a national sponsored reading event - to encourage students to read for pleasure whilst helping children in hospital at the same time.

Reading for pleasure should be encouraged whenever possible - research shows again and again that young people who regularly read for pleasure are more likely to do well throughout their lives. **Readathon** helps to establish and reinforce these good habits and enables pupils to discover which books, authors and genres they enjoy the most.

The money raised helps seriously ill children in the UK and helps **Readathon** to provide books and storytellers to children in hospital.

Please encourage your child as much as possible by supporting their reading and sponsoring them as well. Just use the form accompanying this letter to sponsor your child and please encourage family and friends to support them.

By taking part in **Readathon**, as well as encouraging reading and helping children in hospital, Harrogate Grammar School will also be earning free books to boost the school's library so please do support the event generously.

Many thanks

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For further details of: **Readathon** please visit the website detailed below:

www.readathon.org