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23 November 2020

Dear Parent /Carer

Readathon 2020

Harrogate Grammar School is taking part in a **Readathon** during the week commencing 7 December 2020 with students in Students in Year 7 and 8.

Readathon is a national sponsored reading event, which encourages 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. A sponsorship form will be given to your child in their English lesson. Please use this form 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. Please do support the event generously. Sponsorship money can be donated online via the link on the sponsorship form, or handed to your child's English teacher.

Yours sincerely

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

www.readathon.org

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Readathon is part of Read for Good, registered charity no. 1130309 (England and Wales) No. SCO41036 (Scotland)