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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, all Junior School pupils at Glenlola participate in the Accelerated Reader programme. This means that they are expected to read for at least 30 minutes every day, and to take quizzes on the books they have read.

This programme gives teachers the information they need to monitor pupils' reading practice and make informed decisions to guide their future learning. Through the programme teachers can assess how much a pupil has been reading, at what level of complexity, and how well they have understood what they have read. Vocabulary growth and literacy skills are also measured, giving teachers insight into how well pupils have responded to reading schemes and class instruction.

The programme is run by a system called Renaissance Place. It has a special feature called Renaissance Home Connect, which pupils and parents/guardians can now access outside of school from any computer with an Internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. It allows teachers, parents/guardians and pupils to share information about pupil progress in Accelerated Reader.

You can log in to Renaissance Home Connect from any computer with an Internet connection using the following address, and using the username and password already assigned to each pupil, which should be recorded in their Reading Log.

<https://Ukhosted32.renlearn.co.uk/2235137/HomeConnect>

If you'd like to receive emails showing your child's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions. To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book.

We invite all parents/guardians to make use of this system to support further your child's progress in English.

If you have questions about Renaissance Home Connect, please contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B McMillan
School Librarian

Mrs L McCombe
Head of English

Mrs E Graham
Assistant Head of English