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To: All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Overdrive

George Pindar School is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through OverDrive (<http://georgepindarschool.lib.overdrive.com>).

Why OverDrive?

The OverDrive collection is an extension of George Pindar School's physical library, only it's online with 24/7 access to eBooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, at weekends or during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period.

OverDrive can help students of all ages read more and enrich vocabulary, improve comprehension and pronunciation and help busy students to find the time to read.

How does it work?

To use OverDrive, students browse our secure custom website and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader.

Where can I find more information?

Iphone/ipad <http://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481620>

Android <http://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481622>

Other devices <http://help.overdrive.com/customer/en/portal/articles/1481728-get-help-with-the-overdrive-app>

I will be holding a drop-in session in the school library on **Wednesday 2 November from 3.00–5.00pm** for you to bring mobile phones, tablets etc so that I can support you in setting up Overdrive. I will also be able to answer any questions you may have. Parents/Carers are very welcome but students may also attend unaccompanied.

Yours faithfully



Claire Matson
School Librarian