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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the First Minister's Reading challenge to encourage reading the English Department will be running a Readathon to both celebrate and increase the profile of reading within the school and to raise money for new books and equipment to ensure that all young people have a rewarding experience in the subject. The event will run in school **from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. It is hoped that every pupil in S1 and S2 will take part and be sponsored by friends and family to raise money. Each pupil who takes part will have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes!

A sponsorship form has been issued to your child and this needs to be returned to their English teacher on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November along with any funds raised. **If your child does not take part, their blank sponsorship form must still be returned.**

As a department, we are constantly striving to improve our pupils' reading and writing skills. The Readathon will not only help to us to do this, it will also encourage reading in a fun and relaxed atmosphere while raising some much needed money. It is hoped we will have both your support and encouragement for this event.

Yours sincerely,

The English Department

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