Dear Parent/Carer,

**Read to Succeed - Book Gifting Initiative**

I hope this finds you and your family well. As you probably know reading is very important for the development of literacy skills and has also been proven to improve mental health, which is very important for everyone, particularly our young people in these challenging times. North Lanarkshire Council currently funds and promotes the “Read to Succeed” initiative as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge and consequently all pupils in S1 are invited to choose a new book to keep and the council will pay for it.

Given the current circumstances it is not possible to bring the book company in. I have therefore attached a list of books from which your son/daughter should choose **one** book.At the bottom of this letter you will also find a link to the company’s online catalogue which allows pupils to read the blurb on the back of the book.

Once your son/daughter has chosen a book they should order the book using the link to the form on this letter, if you right click on the link and open the hyperlink it should allow you to access the order form. All of the forms and attachments will also be available on the S1 English Team in MS Teams and can be accessed from there.

Alternatively you can email the title of the book, the pupil’s name and their register class to me at [mjburton@taylor.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:mjburton@taylor.n-lanark.sch.uk). I will then arrange for the books to be ordered and delivered to the school. All emails/orders should be received by **Friday 19th February** to take advantage of this wonderful offer.

If you have any questions regarding this offer then please contact me on the above email address.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Jo Burton

Principal Teacher of Language and Literacy

[Read to Succeed Pupil Order Form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKbfI96UMa2hJmd-F_8nXpyRUNUxVTzZGWjVXSUxLQktDSTE4QlJOTTQyVi4u)

[Glowworm Online Catalogue](http://www.glowwormbooks.co.uk/NLCS1/)