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Dear Parent/carer

eLibrary

Students are now able to borrow eBooks and audiobooks from the exciting new eBook and audiobook library, found here: <https://uxbridge.eplatform.co>

The library catalogue is full of bestselling, popular fiction titles and will offer your child a 24/7 access to a digital library, in addition to the print library in school. Students can have 2 books out on loan at any one time, and they will automatically return after 2 weeks, or students can return them early in order to loan a new book.

We have age rated the books, which means your child can only read books that are age appropriate. There are also settings that can be customised to enable students who suffer with reading difficulties to enjoy reading without specialised equipment or books – we will be working with those students affected to setup their preferences.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop, or through the free App on your tablets or smartphones.

Reading through your web browser on a laptop or computer

Students can browse the collection or search for a specific book title, author or publisher and loan the book they choose. It is then assigned to them for the 2-week period.

Reading through the App

To download the app, search “ePlatform” in the app store and download. Click on the app and you will then need to search for the library which will be Uxbridge High School. Once you start typing, it will bring up the school on the list.

Click the 3 little lines in the top left corner and select sign in. Enter the username and password assigned and, as below, search for a book to read. Using the app, the books will be downloaded temporarily to the device so students will not need internet connections once the book has been loaned to read, great for travelling abroad!

Username: Student’s school email address

Password: Student’s UHS internet password

If you require any further information regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 01895 234060 or via email at office@uhs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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