



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Student Access to the New 'Sora' Reading App**

Due to Covid-19 and the minimising of transmission, students' usual access to our library facilities has been restricted until further notice.

In order to support students and to encourage them with their independent reading, Cardinal Newman has bought into an excellent programme called 'Sora' which is used widely by schools across the globe.

Sora is a programme that can be accessed either online or via the app. Students will have access to an extensive range of free reading materials from a variety of genres to either read online or listen to as an audio book.

To access this fantastic resource online, students should:

- Open the school website: [www.cncs.school](http://www.cncs.school)
- Click the 'Students' tab at the top of the page
- Click the 'Library' tab
- Open 'Sora'
- Select our school 'Cardinal Newman Catholic School' and click 'Sign In'

To access the programme as an app, students should:

- Search for 'Sora' in the App/Play Store and download
- Select our school 'Cardinal Newman Catholic School' and click 'Sign In'
- If students are prompted to log in, they should do this using their P Number and password

We strongly encourage all students to explore this programme and to begin borrowing books to get them reading outside of school. Research shows that reading at least 15 minutes per day develops comprehension, vocabulary and students' writing skills.

Students will be rewarded and recognized for using the app.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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