



Our Reading Charter



We aim for every young person to leave school as a skilled reader

This means our students learn to...

Recognise and accurately
decode words

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Read fluently, at speed, and
with expression



Use a breadth of
knowledge &
vocabulary to
support
comprehension



Use different
strategies to
support
comprehension



Read appropriately demanding texts
to support learning & life beyond
school, and to be empowered with the
choice to read for pleasure



We believe that...

It takes a
WHOLE
School
to develop a
reader

-Meridian Trust-

Our schools achieve this by
strategically prioritising...

Knowledge

Understanding how students learn to read; knowing our students different reader profiles; and knowing who our weakest readers are



Design

Carefully designing school and subject based curriculum and interventions that help us develop skilled readers



Practice

Using and adapting teaching strategies to support students with a range of different reading needs



Monitor and Prioritise

Monitoring students' progress; providing additional support when needed; and prioritising students whose reading limits their access to the curriculum

