

Repton Manor Primary School

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Year 6 Reading taskforce

Dear Families,

As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of Literacy at Repton Manor, we are hoping to create a Reading taskforce of parent volunteers who can regularly come into school and help pupils with their reading. This support will help us to ensure the Year 6 children are secondary ready and are in the best possible position to start the next stage of their educational career. Reading regularly to an adult can have a profound impact on a child's overall literacy skills by expanding their vocabulary, developing their imagination, empathy and overall lifeskills – the benefits are limitless!

Volunteers will be working closely with the Year 6 team. Typically, you would work one-to-one with children, spending time with each child talking about the book that they are reading, listening to them read and, in some cases, supporting them in brief, planned comprehension tasks to develop their reading skills. We will cover the costs of DBS checks but would ask that you could commit to a set period of time.

Please complete the slip below (detailing the days/times you would be available) and return it to your child's class teacher. If you would like further information before volunteering, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Bashford, Dan Jobber and Shannen Taylor

Request to Volunteer at Repton Manor Primary School

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