

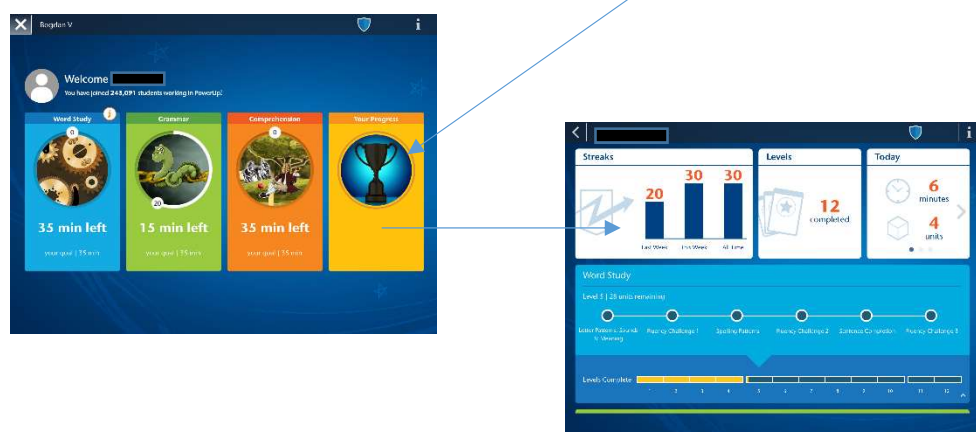
28th November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you will know, your child is now frequently using Lexia[®] PowerUp Literacy[™], a computer-based program that tailors instruction to your child's specific needs. The activities in PowerUp support and build on our English language classroom curriculum, focusing on developing skills in three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: Word Study, Grammar, and Comprehension.

Guidance from the programme tells us that to successfully engage and reap the rewards, your child will need to meet a weekly online usage target of 85-145 minutes. Students will spend a portion of their English lessons as well as frequent tutor time slots on the programme but to ensure this target can be met, your child will need to commit 30 minutes of home-learning time to work on the activities Lexia directs them to. As this is a new initiative, students will initially need help and support to manage their time effectively so please encourage your child to dedicate appropriate time to Lexia and if they are struggling, to speak with their English teacher as soon as they can.

Students are able to track their own time by clicking on the 'My Progress' tab (see below) and from there it gives them a comprehensive overview of the progress they have made.



Your child will be rewarded for consistent, strong work by earning streaks and “powering up” over skills they already know. **Ask your child about their highest streak and what they’ve learned.**

Teachers will provide help when needed based on student progress and performance. They will also be regularly checking to ensure students are committing the instructed time to Lexia and will follow up any concerns with support and guidance. However, if students continue to miss their target, teachers will sanction this appropriately.

Your child will also receive PowerUp paper-and-pencil activities for practice which may be done in school or at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Pearson

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