



Home Learning: Supporting your child in improving their literacy through Lexia PowerUp

Dear Parents and Carers

At this unprecedented time, Bohunt Education Trust schools are working to develop a game-changing approach to home learning; looking at the best research and practice across the world in remote learning; developing new resources, rolling out new online platforms and working to provide all of our students access to the technologies. We are rethinking the 'classroom' like never before.

In all of this, there remains an absolute truth: literacy is the foundation of all learning. Literacy is not about reading and writing in English - it is fundamental to every subject. Indeed, it allows our students to access, interpret and reshape the world.

Lexia PowerUp

In September 2019, we launched an online literacy learning programme Lexia PowerUp, with all year 7 students across the Trust, following a successful trial in one of our schools. With Lexia's support, we would now like to expand this programme to other year groups.

The programme is highly engaging and supports students in developing literacy across three areas: word study, comprehension and grammar. PowerUp targets gaps in students' understanding up to, and within, 'expected' levels for GCSE. At the highest levels it is very challenging indeed!

How does PowerUp work?

- Students with iPad access at home will be instructed to complete a set number of minutes within Lexia every week
- Your child will shortly receive a login and password from Mr Pearson. This will be directly emailed to your child.
- They need to login at www.lexiapowerup.com
- The first time they login, they will be asked to enter their teacher's email address. They should enter the following email: tpearson@bohuntworthing.com.
- If your child has any issues logging on they should contact Mr Pearson.

When your child first logs in, they will then commence a 'placement test'. This test helps the programme to identify gaps in understanding and to develop a curriculum that is tailored and personalised to your child's needs. It also calculates a weekly 'goal' of minutes to spend within PowerUp, to make the best progress. PowerUp also tracks this usage so students, staff and parents can see how they are doing against their goals.

You can learn more about how PowerUp works here: <https://www.lexialearning.com/products/powerup>.

You can find further guidance on our website including a video showing how to log in and set up PowerUp [here](#).

In these remarkable times of self-isolation and social distancing, we know you will be wanting to best support your child's learning at home. Victor Hugo said "To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Pearson

Achievement Coordinator Turing House

Bohunt School Worthing

65a Broadwater Road, Worthing BN14 8AH
bohuntworthing.com

01903 601361

www.

Proud to be a part of the Bohunt Education Trust www.bohunttrust.com

VAT Reg no 126 6383 09 Company Reg No 7535642

Enjoy Respect Achieve

This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are intended solely for the addressee. If you are not the addressee please email it back to the sender and permanently delete it: this communication may contain confidential or privileged information which may not be used or disclosed except for the purpose for which it has been sent. Any views expressed by the sender of this email are not necessarily those of Bohunt School Worthing. Bohunt School Worthing employees are expressly requested, amongst other things, not to make any defamatory, threatening or obscene statements and not to infringe any legal right, including copyright, by email communication. Any such communication is contrary to Bohunt School Worthing's acceptable use policy and Bohunt School Worthing and Bohunt Education Trust will not accept any liability in respect of such a communication. Computer viruses can be transmitted via email. The recipient should check this email and any attachments for the presence of viruses. Bohunt School Worthing and Bohunt Education Trust accepts no liability for any damage caused by any virus transmitted by this email. E-mail transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free as information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete, or contain viruses.