



THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

Love as Brethren

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

We are very mindful that during this period away from school students may not have had access to much reading materials.

We all know that reading is a crucial part of learning. It is also highly enjoyable! There have been many educational studies published which show that reading can make a large difference to academic achievement. Evidence suggests that children who read every day develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Reading both fiction and non-fiction is very important. Reading non-fiction will help students to increase their subject specific vocabulary and enable them to access their studies at a higher level. This is why we want to encourage students to read and support them to have regular access to high quality works of fiction and non-fiction

With this in mind we have now subscribed to a wonderful reading resource for all students to log into, called myON.

Students will need to google **myon.co.uk** (not .com)

To use this facility students will need to enter:

School name: Coopers Company & Coborn School (and will need to click on the school name)

Username: This is their school email which starts with the 2 digit number, part of their surname and firstname and ends with @cooperscoborn.org.uk

Password: This again to keep it simple is their email but **without** the @cooperscoborn.org.uk

To help get started I have added a video on 'Student Introduction to myON' on the link below:

<https://videos.renaissance.com/watch/ssFhSEWAanAHpcDtPCzmCp?>

Some of the features include the choice of having the books on audio, ability to highlight certain parts and look up words in a built-in dictionary, access to child friendly latest news and the facility to change the language in audio.



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All this information will also be available on our dedicated 'Home Learning' accessible from the 'Home' page of the school website together with a 'Parents guide to myON'.

If you have any queries please contact me on:

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Yours sincerely

Mrs Harris

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