



Dear Parents

I am excited to inform you of a new online version of our school library catalogue. The new system allows students, staff and parents to view our school library catalogue online, and students are encouraged to use this to help with research, to write reviews about books they have read, and search for new books that they may like to read.

The library catalogue, now searchable online, includes over 10,000 books and audio-books as well as many thousands of approved websites. **You can access the system by clicking the link below.**

The first time you access the system it may ask you to install Microsoft Silverlight; please allow this to be downloaded and installed on your computer as the system cannot run without it.

There is also an App called 'iMLS', available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android and Windows Phone 7. This App can be freely downloaded by going to your App provided and searching 'iMLS'.

Having the library accessible in this way and having parents engaged with reading will help to support our commitment to improving our students' literacy standards. Your child's login details are as follows:

user name - their school user name, numbers only

password - their date of birth (ddmmyyyy).

For example: pupil school user name – Mir4762, their library catalogue user name would be: 4762 and password: 15072001, if their date of birth were 15th July 2001.

We strongly advise you to change this password to something more secure on your first login. You can do this in the 'My Account' box by clicking on 'change password' located under the 'Log Off' button.

With these details you can track their borrowing history, and perhaps help them to choose their next read.

The school is strongly committed to promoting reading for pleasure. Data from the 1970 British Cohort Study provides strong evidence for the link between teenagers who read for pleasure and success in later life.

I hope you find the new facility useful and welcome any feedback.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Sheerin, Library Manager.