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Dear Parent/Carer

Stoke Damerel Community College has for the past two years provided students free access to a wide range of ebooks and audiobooks through our subscription to the Wheelers eplatform. This letter is to inform you that from Friday 22nd January we will be stopping our subscription to the platform, but we will be offering a very similar service through the Plymouth Library Service to Schools.

Students will continue to have free access to ebooks and audiobooks from the Wheelers Platform but the way they will log on to the platform will change.

There are two ways in which students can log onto the platform.

1.

- Download the Wheelers App to their phone or tablet.
- Use the drop down menu on the App to select Plymouth Library service to Schools.
- Enter the user name given to them by the school in the userbox
- Passwords are not needed. Leave this box blank.
- Browse or search for a book.

2.

- Log onto Stoke Damerel Airhead page and scroll down the App list until you see the ebook link. This is a red tile with a white book inside it.
- Click on the tile and enter the username given to them by the school.
- Passwords are not needed. Leave this box blank
- Browse or search for a book.

Usernames will be allocated to students by their Tutor.

Please be aware that the ebook platform from Plymouth Library Service for Schools gives access to a large range of books for Year 7s through to Sixth Form. Our experience indicates that students generally select books for their own age but occasionally, students may explore books intended for older readers. To ensure you are happy with the titles your child is reading we advise you to take an interest and check that you are happy with what they are reading.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me lwrennall@sdcc.net.

Yours sincerely

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