



# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'

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'It Really Does Matter'

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## Online Ebook Reading Platform Sora

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Abbotswood, we are determined to get children reading as much as possible, so we are delighted to announce the launch of our online reading system, 'Sora'. Every child at Abbotswood has access to this platform which has thousands of items available. This online collection allows your child to access books, magazines, graphic novels and audiobooks electronically. Using the online system means they can read as much as possible even if they do not have access to physical books.

The selection of books has been chosen by Hampshire School Library Service and has been classed as appropriate for up to 12 years old. However, it is advisable to sit with your child to ensure that they choose the most appropriate books for them.

To access the collection, you can download the Sora app (<https://soraapp.com>) or access it on a browser at <https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls>. Your child's login to Sora uses their school email address.

**Username:** [firstnamelastnameYYYY@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:firstname.lastname.YYYY@abbsch.co.uk)

The YYYY is the year they started at Abbotswood:

Year 6 = 2019

Year 5 = 2020

Year 4 = 2021

Year 3 = 2022

**Password: Abbotswood20**

Please find attached a detailed help guide to using Sora, logging on and some frequently asked questions.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to fostering a love of reading together.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Cat Gonzalez - Curriculum Team

Mr Sam Williams - English Coordinator

Miss Emily Jordan - Reading for Pleasure Leader

Mrs Jess Duell - School Librarian