



## King Athelstan Primary School

### Volunteer Reading at King Athelstan

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at King Athelstan Primary School; we really appreciate support from parents and carers and volunteers in our community. Volunteers will be asked to carry out 1:1 reading with individual children, usually located just outside the classroom. Please read our volunteer policy and then complete this Google form: <https://forms.gle/CtuShsjEpLJuEsSx7>.

#### **Signing in and Safeguarding:**

All volunteers must have a current DBS certificate through the school and must have read the safeguarding leaflet. Please sign in and out each time you come to the office.

#### **Covid-19 Specific requirements:**

All adults in school must adhere to any coronavirus restrictions in place, which may include wearing masks and/or taking lateral flow tests. Adults must support and remind the children to adhere to any restrictions.

#### **Parent/Carer Volunteers:**

If your child attends King Athelstan, you will not be working in the same classroom as your child, however you may be asked to complete admin or take 1:1 readers from their class.

#### **School Ethos:**

We have a strict 'no shouting' policy at our school and believe supporting children who are not ready to learn. If you feel that a child needs support with their behaviour please seek help from a teacher or a teaching assistant rather than trying to resolve the situation yourself.

#### **Break and Lunch:**

Volunteers may use the front office to make a drink during any break times, as the staff room is reserved for King Athelstan Staff only.

#### **Absence:**

If you are going to be absent on a day that you usually volunteer, please email [admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org) so that we can pass the message on to the teacher expecting you.

**If you wish to go ahead and volunteer as reader, please complete the Google form here:**  
<https://forms.gle/CtuShsjEpLJuEsSx7>

If you require a new DBS, we would like to invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the DBS if you feel this is appropriate. The cost is £12 and any payments can be made on ParentPay. Thank you very much.

