



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 their classroom. Please read our volunteer policy below.

Signing in and Safeguarding:

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

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 in 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 so that we can pass the message on to the teacher expecting you.

If you wish to go ahead and volunteer for reading and already have a King Athelstan DBS, please let the office know on admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org

If you wish to go ahead and volunteer for reading and need a DBS, please complete the Google form here to start the DBS application process: <https://forms.gle/wXuUZbetsjMedpwU7>

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 current cost is £15 and any payments can be made on ParentPay.

Thank you very much.

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