

What is a Reading Buddy?

- A Reading Buddy is a volunteer who reads with children regularly on a one-to-one basis in a school, helping to develop enjoyment of reading
- As a Reading Buddy you will work with children each week
- No previous experience is necessary as training will be given
- All you need is patience and enthusiasm

What will it involve?

- Reading Buddies will need to be able to commit to an hour each week for at least one school term
- You will work with children to develop their confidence to read and discuss a book, either in English or their home language
- You will support children in their reading and spend time discussing the story to develop their wider understanding
- You will need to agree to the school's volunteer policy

What do Reading Buddies and children think?

"Reading with a Reading Buddy is so much fun. My Reading Buddy is very kind and if I get stuck on a word she helps me work it out."

– *Primary School pupil*

"It is so rewarding working with the same children each week and watching them progress in their reading. In becoming a Reading Buddy I have learnt a wider range of reading strategies and questioning techniques."

– *Reading Buddy*

What to do next?

If you have read through the information in this leaflet and feel confident that you can commit to an hour each week for a term, then please sign up to become a Reading Buddy!

To book your place onto this **FREE** 'Reading Buddy Training' session, please email:

schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk

Venue	Option	Date	Time
City College – Brook Street, Peterborough	1	26/09/2023	09:30 – 11:30
City College – Brook Street, Peterborough	2	13/02/2024	09:30 – 11:30

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