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Dear Parent

***'Up for Reading' Week***

The Middle School Council recently decided to support the charity Down Syndrome Education International which discovers ways to help children with Down Syndrome learn better. We have recently had a presentation in Middle School assembly from a representative of the charity.

To this end we are participating in an *Up For Reading* week starting on Monday 13 June. Each pupil will decide how many minutes each day they will spend reading and seek sponsorship on the enclosed form. Please note that they should get the names and addresses of the sponsor so that gift aid may be claimed from taxpayers. At the end of the week all money raised should be brought to your son/daughter's tutor.

The English Department will encourage pupils in their reading and book choices. More information about the charity can be found at [www.up-for-reading.org](http://www.up-for-reading.org)

I hope that you feel you can support us in this worthwhile venture.

Yours sincerely

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