

November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to invite you to the launch of our brand-new reading initiative, **Chapter Chats**, on **Tuesday 25 November at 4:30pm in the school library**. The event will last for approximately one hour.

What is Chapter Chats?

Chapter Chats is a fun and supportive book group designed to help students whose reading age is slightly below their chronological age develop confidence and enjoyment in reading. Our aim is to create opportunities for students to read for pleasure while strengthening their comprehension skills through meaningful conversations at home.

How will it work?

- We will provide each student with a carefully chosen book.
- Alongside the book, you'll receive a chapter-by-chapter list of comprehension questions to spark discussion and deepen understanding.
- These questions are designed to make reading together enjoyable and interactive, helping students feel supported and motivated.
- The aim is for students to read a chapter of their book each week, then have a chat with someone at home about what they have read. I will also be catching up with the group twice a half term to chat about their books during form time.

This is a wonderful chance to share the joy of reading with your child and to be part of a community that values literacy and learning. We would love for you to join us at the launch event to find out more, collect your book, and learn how you can make reading at home a positive and rewarding experience.

Please RSVP by emailing sam.barnes@appletonacademy.co.uk or returning the slip overleaf.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students thrive. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours faithfully

Sam Barnes
Head of English



Chapter Chats Reply Slip

We will/will not (please delete) be attending the Chapter Chats launch event on Tuesday
25 November 2025 with our child (name): _____

Signed by Parent: _____ Date: _____