

Dear [Forename]

Welcome to the school library at Calday, which we call the LRC (Learning Resource Centre). It is a large room on 2 floors containing thousands of books, comics, magazines and 30 computers. We also have a smaller junior library in G16 exclusively for Years 7 and 8 to use at lunchtime.

I am Mrs Eckford, the Learning Resource Manager and Mrs Dodd is the Library supervisor. We look forward to seeing you become regular library users, where you can browse and borrow from a vast range of both fiction and non-fiction titles.

[Please click here to see a video of the LRC and Junior Library and a message from Mrs Eckford.](#)

Reading for pleasure is greatly encouraged - even 20 or 30 minutes a day of reading benefits us in so many ways.

Here are 5 things that reading does for you:

- expands your vocabulary
- reduces stress
- improves empathy
- boosts memory
- develops strong analytical skills

Follow this link from our school website to see a varied book list of [recommended reading](#) for our new Year 7s.

Summer Reading Challenge for achievement points to start the school year!

Pick one or two books to read from the list (you can get free e-books from your local public library) and send in a book review to lrc@calday.co.uk.

The best ones will be displayed in the library and each participating student will receive achievement points and a small prize.

I look forward to meeting you in September.

Mrs Eckford
Learning Resource Manager