

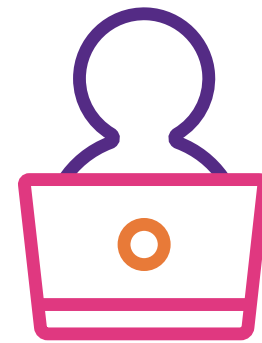
# The Primary First Trust Reading Plus pilot proposal

Are you looking to develop your pupils' reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension?

Reading Plus can help.

# We invite The Primary First Trust schools to participate in a free six-week pilot of Reading Plus

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## The pilot involves:

- Inviting pupils to use Reading Plus consistently over the summer term.
- Analysing pupils' progress through standardised baseline and summative tests at the beginning and end of the project through the in-built assessments on Reading Plus.



## We will support schools by:

- Providing administrative support to ensure a seamless implementation of the software in school.
- Monitoring pupils' progress and providing weekly reports using the programme's formative assessment data.
- Providing free training and support to teachers, ensuring they are knowledgeable about the software and their pupils' progress.



## We expect the following results:

- Accelerated gains in pupils' reading abilities - a minimum of six to nine months of progress in comprehension levels during the pilot.
- An increase in pupils' fluency - an average gain of 30 words per minute during the pilot.



## What is Reading Plus?

Reading Plus is an adaptive, online reading development programme. Aimed at pupils in KS2 and above, Reading Plus has a readability range from Year 2 to beyond GCSE. It supports pupils in developing their skills to read competently and confidently.

**We aren't here to replace books. Our purpose is to:**

- Create stronger readers through evidence-based, adaptive technology.
- Support teachers with comprehensive data on pupils' reading gaps.
- Provide free training and support to make teachers' lives easier.
- Close the reading gap with disadvantaged pupils.
- Make a difference in school's and pupils' assessment outcomes.

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*We have noticed a positive correlation between the Reading Plus baseline and comprehension scores in school assessments. The positive outcomes and connections on reading fluency and comprehension due to Reading Plus are clear to us.*

*"Children enjoy using the programme and the Guided Window is excellent for keeping children on track and focused on the text. The re-reads are also a perfect tool for our lower-ability children.*

*"The support from the Customer Support Team is brilliant. Whenever I have emailed with a query, the response has always been quick, thorough, and helpful."*

**- Annabel Phelan,**

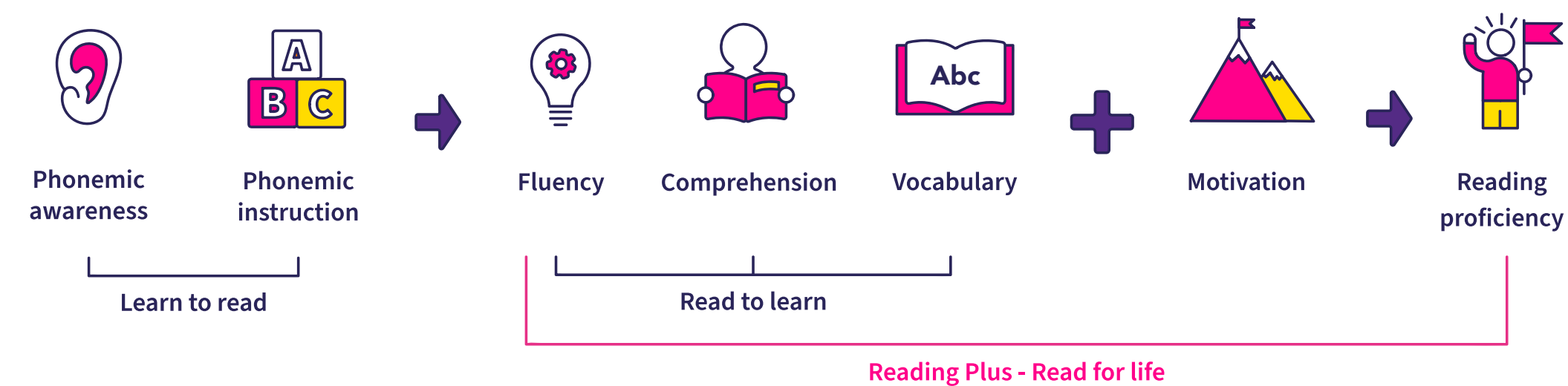
**English Leader at St Fidelis Catholic Primary School, Bexley.**

# The need for Reading Plus

Reading Plus supports pupils in shifting from the learning-to-read to the reading-to-learn stage of reading development. It is for pupils who:

- Are secure in phonics and phonemic awareness.
- Need to develop their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

The programme also focuses on pupils' intrinsic motivation for reading by measuring their self-improvement beliefs, confidence, and interest in reading. All these components come together to develop reading proficiency.



## How does it work?

Reading Plus begins with an adaptive assessment that pupils complete on their own and without any intervention from their teacher. The results provide a baseline and the data-driven starting point for a pupil's journey through the programme.

Weekly assignments are set with personalised instructions for pupils, including visual skills development for eye-tracking, reading tasks for comprehension and fluency, and vocabulary tasks. We recommend Reading Plus is timetabled three times per week for 30-minute sessions.



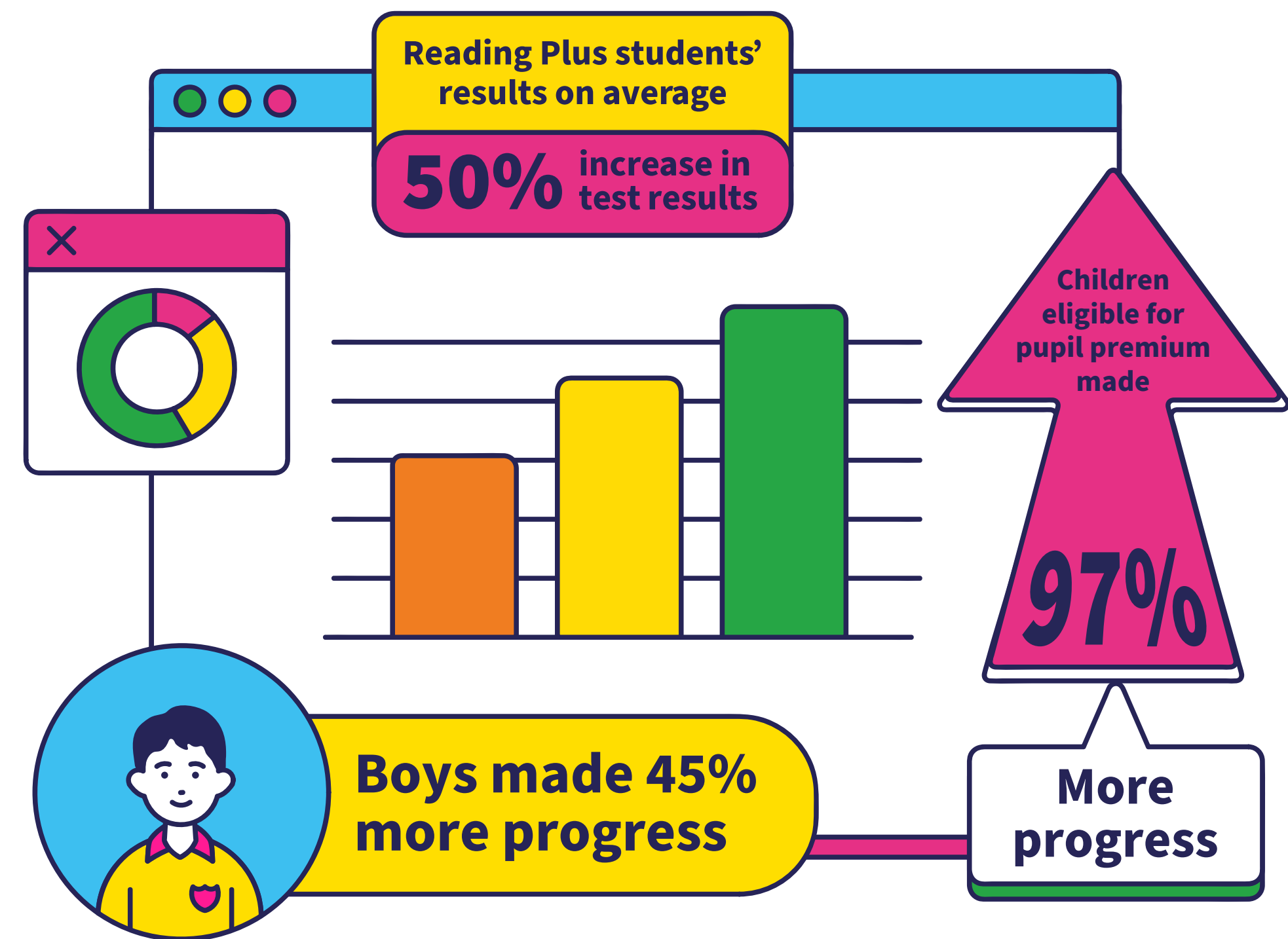
# Reading Plus – an evidence-based programme

With over 100 research studies, Reading Plus is proven to work. In an efficacy study with Derby Research School and Spencer Academy Trust, average results showed:

- Pupils who used Reading Plus as a reading development tool made more significant progress in their reading ability than non-users.
- Pupil-premium-eligible children using Reading Plus made 97% more progress than pupil-premium-eligible children in the control schools.
- Boys who used Reading Plus for their reading development made 45% more progress than boys in the control schools.



[Read the full study here](#)



## Get in touch:

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