



## About Schoolreaders

### Did you know:

- One in four children left primary school in 2017 unable to read to the required standard.
- Around 5.8 million people in England and Northern Ireland (that's 16% of all adults) score at the lowest level of proficiency in literacy. This means they are unable to read a medicine label, follow a timetable, or interpret simple written instructions.
- Unemployed adults are twice as likely to have weak literacy skills as those in full-time employment.
- Almost half of people going to prison (46%) have literacy skills lower than those expected of an 11 year old. And a quarter of young offenders have reading skills below those of the average 7-year-old.

Schoolreaders provides volunteers to give one-to-one reading practice to children in primary schools. This free service gives children the chance to improve their reading, thereby also giving them the skills and confidence to make the most of life.

### You can help!

It costs Schoolreaders just £15 to give a child a one-to-one weekly reading session for a whole academic year.

Could your club consider setting a target number of children to help?

Any donation, no matter what its size, will help us reach more children.

**£45 would pay for 3 children for a year**

**£75 would pay for 5 children for a year**

**£150 would pay for 10 children for a year**

1. National Curriculum Assessments 2017, [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

2. ([OECD (2013) England & Northern Ireland (UK) - Country Note -Survey of Adult Skills first results p.6])

3. ([OECD (2013) OECD Skills Outlook 2013: First Results From the Survey of Adult Skills p.26])

4. (OLASS English and Maths assessments: participation 2014/15, (2015) based on 74,300 prisoners assessed on entering prison since August 2014)

Thank you for your support!