

Strood Academy

# How to use MyON

**A quick guide for students,  
staff and parents**

**MyON is our new, digital library giving all of our students access to over 5500 fiction and non-fiction titles, both at home and at school.**

**Each student is given a unique profile on myON which tracks their reading habits, ability and overall engagement.**

**All of our myON accounts can be linked to our Accelerated Reader programme which can also help your child to improve their reading and literacy skills.**

# Benefits of MyON

myON has lots of tools that can help to support your child whilst they carry out their independent reading at home. Some of these are listed below.

**1**

Every book or article on myON comes with matching audio description and read-a-long features. This means that your child can choose to have single words or entire pages read aloud to them if they are struggling with pronunciation.

**2**

Your child can make "live" notes on any book that they read on myON. These are saved for the future and can be seen by your child's teachers, meaning they can ask questions or save interesting parts of texts that they read.

**3**

Titles are searchable by genre or ability, meaning that your child can easily find something of interest to them. MyON can also recommend titles based on interest that students enter upon logging in for the first time.

**4**

Every book, article and news pages can be translated into Spanish as well as English to let your child practice their MFL abilities without any additional cost or difficulty.

# Quick Start Guide

1

Go to [www.myon.co.uk](http://www.myon.co.uk) and click myON login in the top right of the webpage. Make sure you or your child selects **Strood Academy** from School Name when prompted.

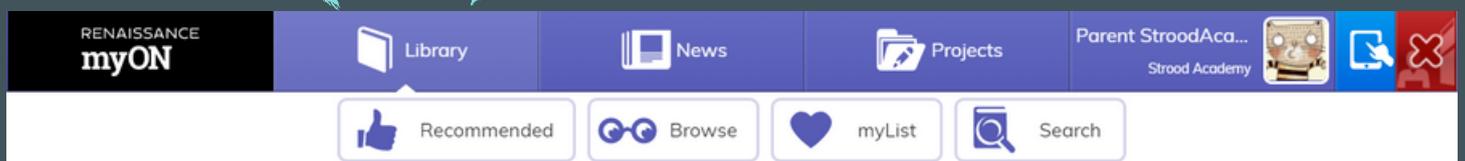
Your child's username is the prefix to their school email (e.g. 15shakwi64@stroodacademy.org would just be **15shakwi64**). Their passwords are all **MyONstrood**.

2

When they first log in they will be asked to complete a quick quiz about their interests so that myON can offer some suggestions about what they might like to read right away.

3

Once this is complete, students can simply click on the **Library** tab on the top bar of the webpage where they will be able to browse any of the titles that myON contains.



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4

Students can select any title on myON to read for their own enjoyment or to help with their research on a particular topic in school.

Titles can be searched by genre, title or filtered to specific reading abilities (icon to the right). If your child is on our Accelerated Reader programme (Years 7-9) then this account can also be linked in myON.



Audio description is accessed here.

All of myON's tools are available within each title to assist your child with their reading.

If you yourself would like to see what myON looks like in practice then we have a parent's account set-up that is available for you to use, details below:

Username: SAPar

Password: MyONstrood

# FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require any further information about myON, or would like to know more how we can support your child with their reading at home or in school, then please contact us at:

**[library@stroodacademy.org](mailto:library@stroodacademy.org)**

Any issues with accessing myON can also be directed to the above email.

