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Dear Parents/Carers

Portlethen Academy encourages our young people to make use of the TextHelp programme Read and Write. It offers a way for text, across all platforms, to be read out loud, but that is not all it does! It has access to predictive text, translation, speech to text, dictionaries, mind maps, screen masking ... It can be downloaded for free in Glow. You will find the tile in the Portlethen launch page.

Below is an invite for parents to join a webinar to find out how to use it:

In case you missed it last month, we will be hosting another webinar this month to help parents who are using our Texthelp software - **"Surviving Lockdown as a Parent Teacher" on 21st May at 11am**. Below is a description and link for parents/guardians to sign up for it - all you have to do is include it in your email to parents/guardians.

As a parent you have unexpectedly found yourself turned from parent to teacher at home. This webinar will give you some ideas on how Read&Write can make your teaching role less stressful.

To sign up for this webinar [click here](#). Even if you can't make it by registering you will automatically be sent a recording 24 hours after.

