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## NEW from the Learning Support Service – a webinar on how to carry out a reading running record

### Webinar information

The Learning Support Service is delighted to present its first webinar; our new approach to assist CPD in your school. Once the link has been purchased and downloaded, it can be viewed as many times as wished by the purchasing school. It can facilitate a very flexible learning experience; knowledge and skills can be gained at a time, place and pace that suit the school.

The webinar can be viewed by groups of people (for a more collaborative experience) and/or by individuals. The pause and rewind facility allow for checking learning, additional processing time and revision.

Available for £40 per school which will include a certificate for your school records.

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### The webinar – How to carry out a Reading Running Record

#### Do you know...

- Whether your pupils are reading books which are at the right level to develop their reading accuracy?
- Whether they are using a range of reading behaviours?
- What sort of words they struggle to read and which they can read with ease?

Would you like accurate and informed information which can inform your teaching decisions and allow you to closely monitor progress? The process

described can be carried out during a usual 1:1 reading session and does not require additional time with the pupil.

### What you will learn:

- What a Running Record is
- What it can be used for
- How to carry out the Running Record with recognised conventions
- How to determine whether a book is at the optimum level to develop a child's reading accuracy skills

### So, what is a Running Record?

A Running Record is a written record of a pupil's reading. Whilst the pupil reads, the adult makes a note of what the pupil says. These notes are to an agreed and taught system. They therefore enable the Running Record to be shared and analysed by anyone who has had training. A pupil's individual strengths and weaknesses can then be discussed and appropriate ways forward planned. Progress can be seen and measured.

A Running Record is taken on the whole book in the very early stages of reading and on a sample of 100-150 words after that. As well as gaining clarity on an individual's reading behaviours, the level of reading book can be examined. 90-94% accuracy is the optimum reading level for pupils to develop their reading skills. The Running Record can establish whether pupils are reading books which are just right for them. It can therefore be ascertained if they are reading from the most appropriate colour band etc.

The webinar lasts 32 minutes.

All that needs to happen is to purchase the link and download the 5 supporting documents which will be required by each webinar participant, then you're ready to begin!

Remember that the pause button can be pressed at any time and that parts can be replayed by dragging back the blue line at the bottom of the screen.

Please contact the Learning Support Service to purchase – see contact details above.

Running Records form part of the assessments promoted in FFT Wave 3 Literacy intervention. Further information can be gained from this Service or from [fft.literacy.fischertrust.org](http://fft.literacy.fischertrust.org)