

# Camden Every Child Reading by 7



**“We’re calling on all Camden employers and organisations to support our drive to get every Camden child reading by age seven. No matter how big or small your contribution, whether it’s volunteer readers, funding or publicity, it will support a Camden child to read.”**

Councillor Marcus Boyland,  
Camden Council’s Cabinet  
Member for Best Start for  
Children and Families

**In 2022 just 51% of disadvantaged year 2 pupils in England achieved the expected standard in Reading. This means that 49% of disadvantaged 7-year olds had already fallen behind by the age of 7!\***

In Camden we do better\*\* *but* there are still many disadvantaged pupils who face significant barriers and fall behind. These children urgently need additional support.

**Our mission is to ensure that every Camden child learns to read by the age of 7. Can you help?**

We are seeking partners who can help Camden children to achieve this essential skill by offering practical or financial support.

## We need:

### Publicity

Can you help us to spread the word and enlist support?

### Volunteers

To read one to one, online or in person with a child needing additional support.

### Funding

Every little bit helps when it comes to fundraising. Your contribution could pay for a reading assistant, after school story times, playground book collections or a theatre visit. Here’s your chance to make a difference.

**The right support in the first seven years can change lives.**

Supporting a child to read fluently is supporting a child to overcome barriers, excel in education and to become a skilled part of your future workforce.

**Find out more and sign our pledge today at**

[camdenlearning.org.uk](https://camdenlearning.org.uk)

\*Source GOV.UK explore education statistics

\*\*In 2022, 66% of disadvantaged children in Camden achieved the expected level in reading at the end of KS1.