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Dear Parent/Carer

An online comic book library for all students

I'm proud to announce that Heanor Gate Spencer Academy Library now has a subscription to Comics Plus, which all students can access for free. Comics Plus is an online library of thousands of digital comic books, graphic novels and manga.

At Heanor Gate, we are constantly searching for new ways to improve literacy across the school. Encouraging students to read for pleasure is an effective way to achieve this, but is only possible if students are able to access engaging reading material. Comics Plus has a vast range of texts, from comics about Adventure Time and Stranger Things, to graphic novels about the fall of Pompeii and the Salem Witch Trials. I'm confident that students will be able to find something that appeals to them over the Easter holidays, whatever their interests.

Our teaching staff will be encouraging students to explore this online library, and it would be greatly appreciated if you could do this at home too.

All these comics have been specifically selected for schools, and are aimed at readers aged 11-18. Please be aware that students have access to all the texts in this online library, just like they do in the physical school library, so don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to limit your child's access to any books.

How to access Comics Plus

Students can find a post on their google classrooms that has a link to the Comics Plus website. Alternatively, they can google search 'Comics Plus Login' and click on the first result. Comics Plus is accessible at school and at home, on a web browser or on the Comics Plus phone app.

I sincerely hope that our students enjoy this free subscription!

Happy Easter and happy reading,

**George Ellis
School Librarian**