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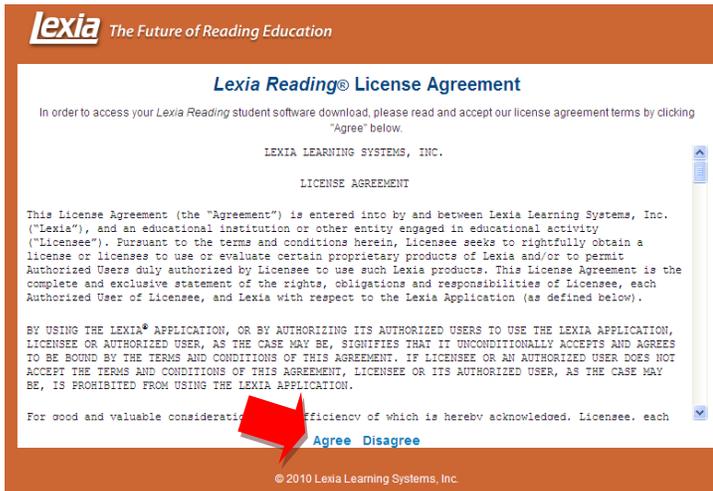
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our academy has purchased and uses the *Lexia Reading*® software program. *Lexia Reading* provides the targeted practice that students need to develop their reading skills. As an added benefit, this programme is available to students at home to extend their practice time via the *Lexia Reading* School-to-Home Connection.

To support your child's reading development through Lexia Reading please follow these simple steps to download the software:

1. Go to the *Lexia Reading* School-to-Home page via an Internet browser - <http://www.lexialearning.com/mylexia/DownloadsUK.html>
2. Click on  **Lexia Reading® Student Software Downloads**
3. Click 'Agree'



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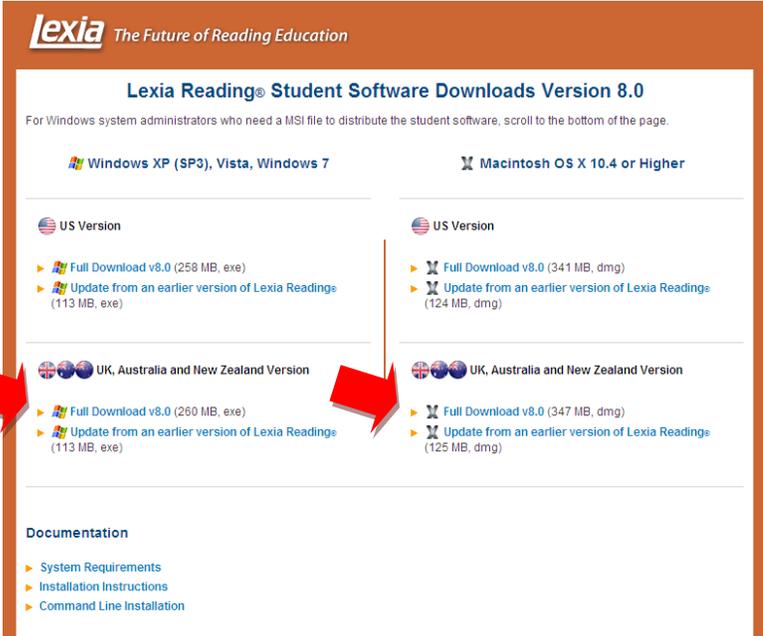
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4. Select UK version  [Full Download v8.0.3 \(260MB, exe\)](#)

Microsoft versions on left hand side, Apple versions on the right. Lexia Reading software will not run on mobile versions such as iPhones, iPads etc.



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Lexia Reading® Student Software Downloads Version 8.0

For Windows system administrators who need a MSI file to distribute the student software, scroll to the bottom of the page.

Windows XP (SP3), Vista, Windows 7 | **Macintosh OS X 10.4 or Higher**

US Version

- Full Download v8.0 (258 MB, exe)
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Documentation

- System Requirements
- Installation Instructions
- Command Line Installation

5. When prompted choose **save**, NOT run.

You may need to note where the file is downloaded to.

Depending on your broadband speed it may take from 10 mins to several hours. The best time to download is first thing in the morning, or over the weekend.

6. Once downloaded, if given the option choose **run**, otherwise find **LexiaReading-8.0.0-b116-uk.exe** and double click on it.

Follow the on screen instructions, choosing all the default settings by clicking



Next.

7. When prompted type in the school's Customer Code, 0165-9165-5413-9657, don't forget the dashes.

This is a big program, so make take 20 minutes or so to install.

8. Once the installation has completed, click on **Finish**, and Lexia will start automatically.

9. Type is your child's user name, as provided by the school. No password has been assigned.

10. To use Lexia in the future please double click on the Lexia Reading icon, which is usually on your desktop.



Common Errors

When you type in your child's name, you get the message Invalid username, please double check the spelling and try again.

You get the message, Invalid Customer Code. This means the customer code has been typed in incorrectly. Please double click on the Lexia Reading icon, then depress and hold down the "A" & "S" keys simultaneously. This will bring up a screen where you can re-enter the customer code 0165-9165-5413-9657

Please Note: Lexia Reading is intended for independent use by the student with no assistance from parents or siblings. Please allow your son/daughter to work in the program at their pace without your guidance. We recommend that usage be kept to a reasonable level – not too short and not too long to maximize the benefit while maintaining student interest. Please try to ensure an average of 20-30 minutes per session.

If you need help please contact our school's technical staff on 01606 44215 / 338606

Yours sincerely

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