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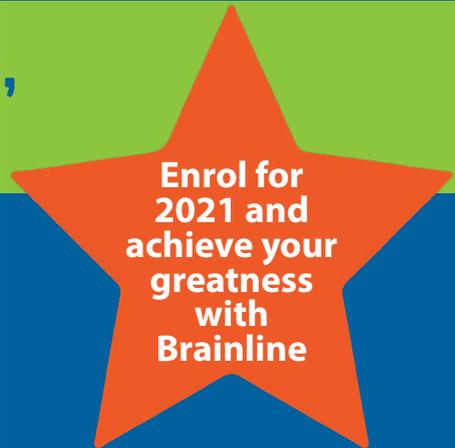
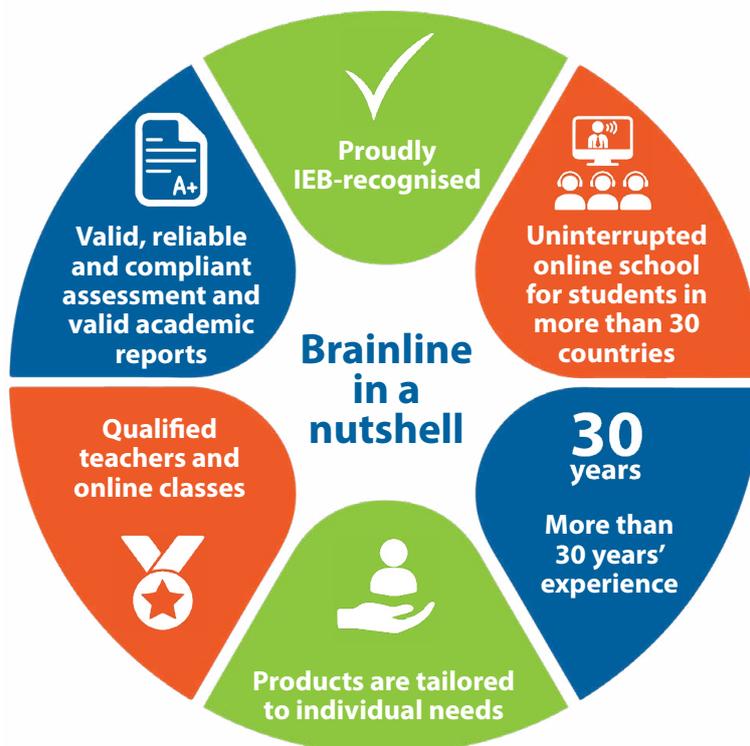
We know greatness when we see it, and we see it in you!

The 21st century has paved the way for an alternative form of education, that is built on the latest technology, and offers a new and innovative option to learners of the digital age. At Brainline, we are proud of our innovative spirit and continuous development to ensure we serve our clients with the best solutions possible.

Brainline is an innovative, quality-driven online school that provides home education for Grade R – 12. Celebrating 30 years in 2020, we continue to do what we love – enabling more and more learners to achieve their National Senior Certificate through our innovative distance education solutions.

Brainline provides a safe educational space for any learner to discover and achieve their full potential. At Brainline, we believe that education is the door to the future and this door leads to greatness. Greatness does not have a specific measure, goes beyond talent and is determined by an individual student's dreams, hopes, tenacity and commitment.

While many schools and millions of learners around the world were severely affected by the recent COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent school closures, our online virtual school continued uninterrupted.



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Here is a short overview of what we're all about:



Why should I enrol early for the 2021 academic year?



AVOID THE RUSH!

Avoid the rush in January 2021 and the waiting time to enrol.

Get started in time with your academic year on the 18 January 2021.



BE PREPARED

Enrol early so that you can already order your prescribed books for 2021.

Take note of any changes made to your list of prescribed books.

Order your books through Snapplify (digital books) or CredoBooks (hardcopies).



SAVE

Avoid the 2021 price increase by enrolling early.

Full payment on your enrolment for 2021 before 15 December 2020 awards a 2.5% discount.

Enrol with a deposit for 2021 before 31 December 2020 and save with 2020 prices.

Start settling your account early over a longer period until October 2021.

Terms and conditions apply.



We see greatness in you!



Brainline

Online School for Gr R-12
www.brainline.com

ENROL FOR 2021



Uninterrupted, quality online school, enabling learners to achieve their National Senior Certificate

Here's what you can look forward to in 2021



NEW external platforms

Snapplify Reader

This will replace the Brainline eReader which has become outdated and difficult to support. Introduction to the Snapplify Reader has been attached as an appendix to this letter.

Microsoft 365 A1 for Students (MS Online)

Free Office 365 for the web with popular apps like Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and OneNote.

Outlook.com

We will create a dedicated 's----@brainline.com' email for each student that enrolled with us. Stay up to date with important notices from Brainline.

OneDrive

OneDrive gives the Brainline Student one place to store, share, and sync their school files. Office 365 A1 includes 1 terabyte (TB) of cloud-based file storage per student.

NEW Brainline Cloud School features



Parent Dashboard

The parent/ guardian of a Brainline student will now receive a unique login to Brainline Cloud School. A unique dashboard has been built for each parent that will enable them to:

- Monitor the overall progress and class attendance of the Brainline student.
- View the dates of upcoming tasks, tests and examinations.
- Review feedback received from the Brainline Cloud School teachers on assessment items.
- Read the latest announcements from the Brainline Cloud School teachers in each subject.

Enhanced User Interface

We have improved the user interface on Brainline Cloud School, making navigation more purposeful, consistent and simple.

Calendar and Zoom Integration

Whereas there were multiple class links listed on a subject page, all Zoom classes will now be scheduled via the Brainline Cloud School calendar. A Brainline student will be able to see upcoming classes on their calendar, and simply click to join on the day and time of the scheduled class.

OneDrive

OneDrive gives the Brainline Student a central place to store, share, and sync their school files to Brainline Cloud School.

Introducing BrainBots to Brainline Cloud School

Introducing gamification to Brainline Cloud School! Brainline students will be rewarded for their actions on Brainline Cloud School. A BrainBot can be earned when a student accomplishes predefined tasks. There are different levels of BrainBots, ranging from green to gold, with gold being the highest level to achieve. Climb the ladder to greatness with Brainline by collecting BrainBots.

Snapplify Reader

If a Brainline student used their @----brainline.com email when purchasing their digital books through Snapplify, these digital books will be accessible via Brainline Cloud School making it easy and quick to navigate to a purchased digital book.

B-Active and Stretch-n-Grow Online Active Sessions for Grades R - 7

We are excited to announce that our partnership with the B-Active Group and Stretch-n-Grow will continue into 2021. B-Active is focused on developing children's confidence, skills and fitness through exposure to sports experiences and will be offering custom-made active sessions for our Brainline students. Stretch-n-Grow specialise in high quality, FUN exercise and movement experiences that kids LOVE, including Fitness, Dance, Sports and Yoga.

Brainline Social Media and Newsletter

We are very active on social media platforms and also communicate the most important monthly news via our newsletter. Please ensure that you follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit www.brainline.com for more information and news.



How do I enrol for 2021?

It has never been so easy to enrol with us online at www.mybrainline.com



Please expect a possible delay in this turn-around time during peak time (January to February of the academic year).



If you are enrolling for **Grade R - 3**

1

Enrol online



Go to www.mybrainline.com and enrol online for any of the following:

- Proof of registration fee R250 once-off (mandatory)
- Online activities & support monthly subscription of R500.00 (optional)
- School Readiness Test (optional)
- June/ November assessment (only for Grade 1 - 3) (optional)

2

Microsoft 365 Student Account



A Microsoft 365 Student account is created for each student enrolled. This account is activated within 24 hours upon approval of the enrolment.

3

Purchase the Grade R - 3 modules for the year



The Brainline Grade R–3 digital books can only be bought from Snapplify.com or as hardcopies through [Credobooks](http://Credobooks.co.za) (www.credobooks.co.za).

The [Snapplify](http://Snapplify.com) Reader will replace the Brainline eReader which has become outdated and difficult to support.

You may choose to purchase the Brainline Grade R – 3 modules from any of the following providers:

Option 1: Digital Books on the [Snapplify](http://Snapplify.com) Reader



Option 2: Hardcopy books from CredoBooks



1. Once your enrolment is approved and your Microsoft 365 Student account has been activated, go to <https://brainline.snapplify.com/overview>
2. Sign in with Microsoft using the login details that you received in your Brainline welcome email.
3. Purchase each book as required.
4. Go to www.getsnapplify.com and select your device type. Download the application/installer and install it on your device.
5. Open the application and log in with your Microsoft username and password.
6. In the application, you will see the items you have purchased available for download.
7. Once you have downloaded the books, you can access your study material.

1. Credo Books is Brainline's preferred supplier of hard copy books for our clients.
2. **Click here** to order hard copies of your study material.

Please note that in order to purchase digital books from [Snapplify](http://Snapplify.com) your enrolment with us needs to be approved first so that we can create a Microsoft account for the learner to login with. This will allow the Brainline student to choose from a list of prescribed books as well as integrate these books purchased to Brainline Cloud School.

If you are enrolling for **Grade 4 - 12**



Enrol online



Go to www.mybrainline.com and enrol for the desired grade.



Microsoft 365 Student Account



A Microsoft 365 Student account is created for each student enrolled. This account is activated within 24 hours upon approval of the enrolment.



Download the list prescribed and recommended books for the year



Click here to download the list of prescribed and recommend books for the year on our website.



You may choose to purchase the Grade 4 – 12 prescribed and recommended books from any of the following providers:

Option 1: Digital Books on the Snapplify Reader



1. Once your enrolment is approved and your Microsoft 365 Student account has been activated, go to <https://brainline.snapplify.com/overview>
2. Sign in with Microsoft using the login details that you received in your Brainline welcome email.
3. Purchase each book as required.
4. Go to www.getsnapplify.com and select your device type. Download the application/installer and install it on your device.
5. Open the application and log in with your Microsoft username and password.
6. In the application, you will see the items you have purchased available for download.
7. Once you have downloaded the books, you can access your study material.

Option 2: Hardcopy books from CredoBooks



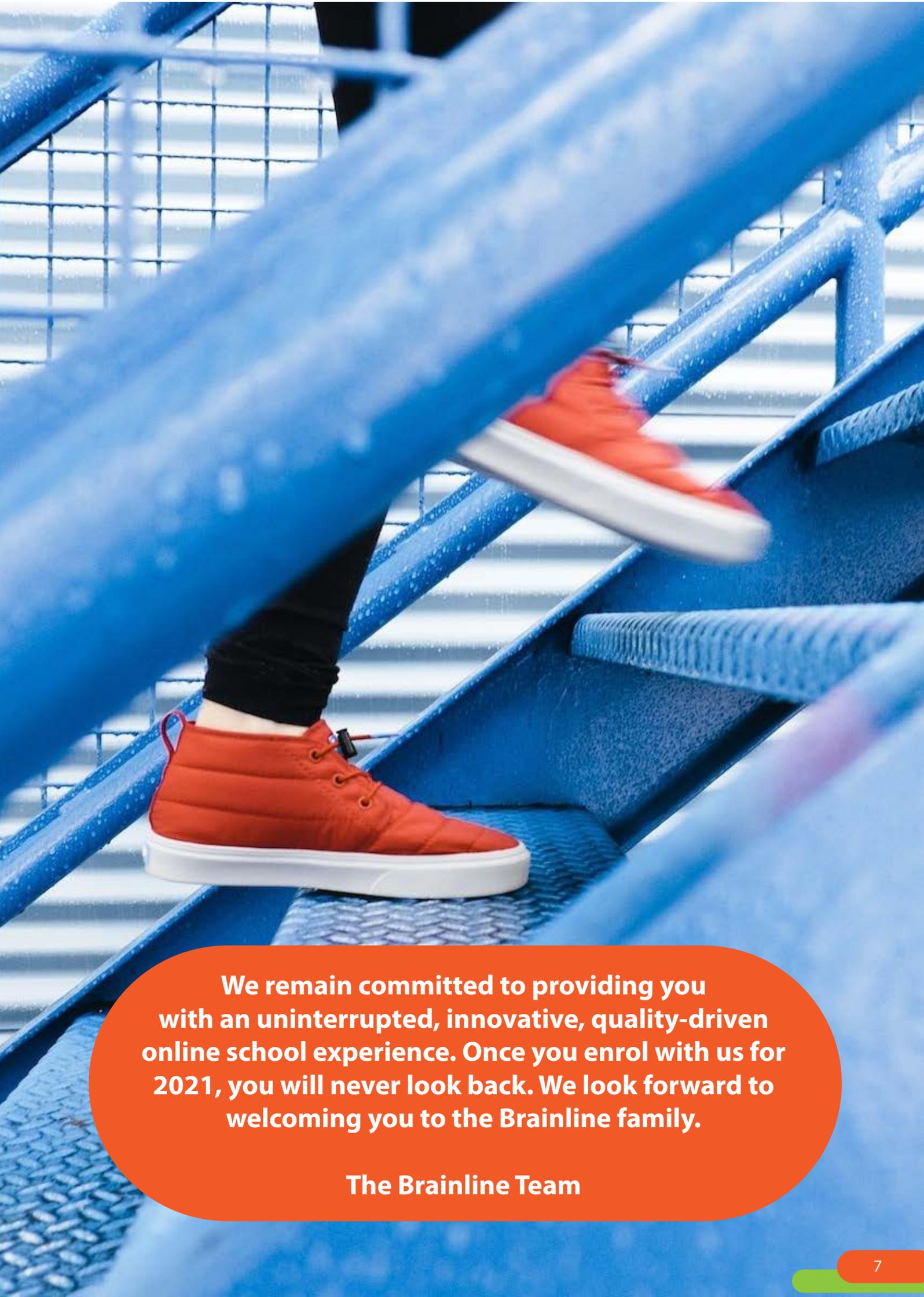
1. Credo Books is Brainline's preferred supplier of hard copy books for our clients.
2. **Click here** to order hard copies of your study material.

Option 3: Hardcopy books from Protea Bookshop



1. Use Protea Books as an alternative supplier for hard copy books.
2. **Click here** to visit their website.

Please note that in order to purchase digital books from Snapplify your enrolment with us needs to be approved first so that we can create a Microsoft account for the learner to login with. This will allow the Brainline student to choose from a list of prescribed books as well as integrate these books purchased to Brainline Cloud School.



We remain committed to providing you with an uninterrupted, innovative, quality-driven online school experience. Once you enrol with us for 2021, you will never look back. We look forward to welcoming you to the Brainline family.

The Brainline Team

Appendix

Snapplify Reader with enhanced capabilities

We are very proud to announce our partnership with [Snapplify.com](https://www.snapplify.com) to bring our learners [Snapplify's](https://www.snapplify.com) market leading reader. This will deliver nearly all the digital prescribed books to our learners.

The [Snapplify Reader](https://www.snapplify.com) not only increases access to a **wider selection of books**, but also enables our learners to become part of a wider **digital library** which is soon to be announced. This reader promises **ease of use** across all platforms and all devices. This will replace the [Brainline eReader](https://www.brainline.co.za) which has become outdated and difficult to support.

Minimum operating system requirements

Android 4.4
iOS 10
Mountain Lion OS
Windows XP
Chrome OS 50

Minimum device specifications supported

Dual-core processor
At least 1GB RAM
At least 16GB hard-disk space

We trust that you will be as excited as we are to explore this new platform fully!

How will this affect me?

- The standard **licensing period** for a digital book on the [Snapplify Reader](https://www.snapplify.com) is 425 days (approximately 14 months). Please take note of the expiration date when purchasing an ebook.
- The [Brainline](https://www.brainline.co.za) **Grade R–3 digital books**, as well as the **BrainMATHS programme** can only be bought from [Snapplify.com](https://www.snapplify.com).
- The [Brainline](https://www.brainline.co.za) Grade R–3 digital books, as well as the [BrainMATHS programme](https://www.brainline.co.za) are all **printable** from the [Snapplify Reader](https://www.snapplify.com).
- All **other digital books will not be printable** from the [Snapplify Reader](https://www.snapplify.com). Learners who prefer to print their prescribed materials are therefore advised to order hardcopies through [Credobooks \(www.credobooks.co.za\)](https://www.credobooks.co.za).
- Due to restrictions imposed by publishing companies the printing functionality has been removed from all digital books on all current readers.

Where do I start?

Grade R–3

1. Enrol with Brainline at www.mybrainline.com.
2. Once your enrolment is approved, you will receive a welcome email with instructions on how to purchase your **digital books from Snapplify.com**.



Alternatively, should you prefer colour printed and bound books, purchase them from Credobooks (www.credobooks.co.za).



Grade 4–12

1. Enrol with Brainline at www.mybrainline.com.
2. Once your enrolment is approved, you will receive a welcome email with instructions on how to purchase your **digital books from Snapplify.com**.

What to look forward to on the Snapplify Reader

Notes and highlights

Notes allow you to mark passages of text, where you can have additional annotations to supplement the text. Highlights enable you to keep track of sections of text that you feel are important.

Annotations and Snapplify Journal

While studying, it's really helpful to be able to add highlights and notes to the text to come back to key concepts and themes later. The Snapplify Reader allows you to refer to all of your notes and highlights in one place through use of Annotations and the Snapplify Journal view.

Bookmarks

Using 'Bookmarks' in the Snapplify Reader, you can save specific pages and refer back to them whenever you need to.

Full-text search

Android and iOS users can use the powerful search function to locate passages and topics throughout their ebooks. For example, when you search for a specific word, it will display all the matching words in the book. It will show you in which chapter and on which pages the words are situated. You can then click on the section you wish to go to in the book.

Click here if you want to read more about the Snapplify Reader.



You may also ask them questions through their live chatbot at www.snapplify.com