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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to be writing to make you aware of a new extra-curricular opportunity that the English Department is now able to extend to our Year 7 and 8 students.

We will be running a book group, which will provide an opportunity to read and share thoughts and ideas on a range of fiction. The members of the group will jointly decide the books we read, and there will be an opportunity to read parts of the texts together as a group, as well as students enjoying them in their own time. The club will be based in the Library, allowing a relaxed and more explorative space for students to share their love of reading.

This club will run on a Tuesday for both Year 7 and Year 8 students, from 3.00pm-4.00pm with one of our English Core Progress Assistants, Mrs Quick. The sessions will take place in the Library, and will be launched on Tuesday 28 September 2021.

Each half term there will be a limit of 10 students. Therefore, students must sign up in advance in the Library for the half term.

If you would like any further information on the support and opportunities offered by the English department, there is a wealth of information on the English pages of the Parent Handbook (Year 7 – page 44, Year 8 – page 42). Alternatively, if you have a query that is not answered there, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter to these sessions.

Yours faithfully

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