HOW THE LIBRARY SUPPORTS READING



NEW BOOKS

Providing up to date and new books that meet the students' needs and interests that are age appropriate. Students can request books not in stock, which can be ordered.



CODED BY GENRE

Some Fiction books are labelled on spines and ordered by genre to help students find the books they enjoy reading.



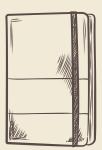
DYNAMIC DISPLAYS

Dynamic displays (books facing out) to promote new books, themed displays to coincide with the literary calendar. Book covers on display capture the attention of students who may only have a few minutes to choose something.



BOOK FAIRS

The library earns free books from Fair sales, which add to library stock & also offered to classrooms to create mini libraries and reading areas within Form Rooms.



WHOLE CLASS READS

important to share a book and read alongside each other, for the teacher and students to model reading, to help with pronunciation and build vocabulary.



ACCELERATED READER

regular assessment to track progress and ensure that all our students are on track to have the reading age needed to assist them at High School



LIBRARY LESSONS

fortnightly 60 minute timetabled lessons for students to browse the library stock, read to their teacher/librarian & take an AR Quiz

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STAR BOOKS CAFE

lunch time events in the Library where a member of staff or visitor is invited to talk about their favourite genre, give recommendations, browse books in that genre





READ AND REVIEWS

reading groups can take part in reading Advanced Reader Copies of brand new titles before they are in the shops and give feedback to the publishers and authors. This is amazing because we get a lot of interaction back from authors who appreciate the student feedback.

BOOK PRIZE JUDGING

Students are invited to participate in judging panels for book awards, such as the Carnegie Medal for Writing and the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize. The student panel chairs the meetings to read, discuss and select a winner for

the books shortlisted for the prizes.



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FREE BOOKS

Students on free school meals can choose 3 books per year of their choice. The library also acquires books from publishers that we give away to students who read and review them. Weeded library stock is offered to students to make room for new titles.



BOOKOMETER

Staff share what they are reading. Pupil Librarians also share what they are reading and make recommedations