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Dear Parents/Carers

As an English Team, we are often asked by students and their families about independent learning approaches and how to support progress in reading. With this in mind, we have produced a Recommended Reading List for each Key Stage and we are setting up reading-based learning activities for the first couple of weeks of the new academic year based on these.

Over the summer holidays, we are asking each student in Years 7, 8 and 9 to read a book from the recommended list and to be prepared to work with this in September. The leaflet accompanying this letter lists the choice of books and we would be grateful if you could read through this with your son/daughter and help them to select a novel and acquire a copy. They should then be encouraged to read the book regularly, completing it by the end of the holidays, and to keep a reading diary ready for the return to school.

I know that you appreciate the value of reading, and that finding time in a busy teenager's life to sit with a book and enjoy what an author has to offer can often be challenging; we hope this initiative will give you an opportunity to work with us and your child so that they can keep developing these valuable skills and habits.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

J M Owen – Head of English