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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that we have partnered with BookTrust to provide every Year 7 student with their very own free *BuzzBook* book, selected by the students themselves from a curated collection. These will be coming home with your pupils over the next few days.

We hope this exciting opportunity will inspire your young people to discover new authors, explore different genres and, most importantly, develop a lifelong love of reading. If a student finishes their book, there will be additional copies of all the BookBuzz books in the LRC for them to try and take out.

We believe reading is one of the most valuable skills we can nurture. It broadens horizons, develops imagination and vocabulary, and supports learning across every subject. Above all, reading should be enjoyable, offering opportunities to relax, explore new ideas and escape into a good story.

How can you support your child's reading at home?

As parents, carers and guardians, you play an important role in developing positive reading habits. Small, everyday opportunities to share and talk about reading can make a real difference.

Here are a few simple ways to encourage your child:

- Talk about what they are reading: Show an interest in their book. Ask about the story, their favourite characters or whether they would recommend it.
- Share your own reading: Let your child see you enjoying a book, magazine, newspaper or even a recipe. Being a reading role model can be incredibly powerful.
- Read together: Share a book, take turns reading aloud or listen to an audiobook together. Reading can be a lovely way to connect.
- Celebrate their reading: Encourage curiosity, enthusiasm and trying something new. Most importantly, help them find books they genuinely enjoy.

Thank you for supporting us in encouraging our students to read, explore and discover. We hope you enjoy sharing in your child's reading journey and that their new *BuzzBook* inspires many wonderful reading adventures!

Happy reading!

Warm regards,

The English Team and the LRC team