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Dear Parents and Carers

We continue to encourage students to explore a wide range of literature and discover the joy of reading. It is a pleasure to see how many members of the student body have a passion for reading and ahead of the school holidays, we felt it was the right time for a reminder on personal reading.

The books suitable for Year 7 students often differ greatly from those for Year 11. There are so many texts available to students and with the popularity of books being reviewed on social media, your daughter is able to access a wealth of information on different books. However, not all books are appropriate for their age group, even if an older sibling has read it. We've noticed a growing interest in authors such as [Rebecca Yarros](#), [Hannah Grace](#), [Sarah J Maass](#), [Coleen Hoover](#), [Elle Kennedy](#), and [Laurie Gillmore](#).

Novels such as these are widely published but are not always appropriate for KS3 pupils even when their book covers may appear to target a younger audience. With this in mind we encourage parents to take an interest in what your child may be reading and to look online at the content if you are unsure or ask in your local library.

We recommend using the [Book Trust](#)'s Book Finder and our school library's [Recommended Reading](#) lists to help choose age-appropriate books.

Yours sincerely

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