

10th February 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

The very exciting event of World Book Day is on the horizon (Thursday 6th March), and we are holding a variety of activities to celebrate our love of literature, not only as an English Department but also as a whole school.

We would like to invite Years 7, 8 and 9 to partake in a 'Best Dressed' competition for World Book Day. This is entirely optional and if students do not wish to be involved, they can attend school in their normal uniform as usual. We request that students dress up as their favourite characters from literature (in a manner that is still appropriate for a school environment).

This activity has been hugely positive in previous years, and we believe that it really does help the students to engage in the imagination and joy of literary characters whilst promoting a discussion of reading. If students are going to dress up, we ask that they bring along the book that their character is from too. We will also be rewarding amazing costumes with prizes for 'Best Dressed' in each year group.

Other activities will take place throughout the week which will serve to enrich reading opportunities and promote discussions of literature.

We would really appreciate your support and encouragement with this day as it is sure to be a hit and hopefully encourage our students to delve into reading!

Yours sincerely,

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