



Tutor reading programme

Our 'Tutor Reading Programme' is an opportunity for all our students in year 7, 8, 9 and 10 to enjoy engaging and challenging books. Three times a week in tutor time, students are read to, covering four or five novels over the course of an academic year.

Our texts have been carefully chosen to challenge and engage as well as enabling students to explore a wide range of fiction and non fiction. Students read modern fiction from a range of viewpoints and cultures, myths and legends from around the world and a diverse range of non fiction texts.

We have made the choice to have students read to whilst they follow with a bookmark because it removes barriers to understanding and allows all our children to listen to a fluent adult reader. By doing so, we are taking them on a literacy journey towards academic success.

Below, you can see our full selection of texts divided by year group.

Year 7
Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell
Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah
The Death Defying Pepper Roux Geraldine McCaughrean
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan
Year 8
The Gifted, the Talented and Me - William Sutcliffe
One - Sarah Crossan
One Thousand and One Arabian Knights - Geraldine McCaughrean
The Adventures of a Young Naturalist - David Attenborough
Welcome to Nowhere - Elizabeth Laird
Year 9
The Diary of a Young Girl - Ann Frank
The Poet X - Elizabeth Acevedo
Girl. Boy. Sea. – Chris Vik



Norse Mythology - Neil Gaiman
Year 10
The Hate You Give - Angie Thomas
I am Malala Teen Edition - Malala Yousafzai
Burn - Patrick Ness
Medusa - Jessie Burton