



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be focusing on encouraging our students to read regularly for pleasure. We firmly believe that good reading skills are the foundation for all learning and allow young people to succeed in whatever area they choose in later life. Additionally, establishing a love of reading in childhood helps to form good habits for adulthood.



To that end, we would like all students in Years 7 and 8 to have something to read every day as part of their essential equipment from **Monday 7th October**. The reading material can be fiction or non-fiction as long as it is something your child will enjoy reading. To support with this, we will also be relaunching the school library; all students in year 7 and 8 will now have a lesson in the library once a fortnight where they can exchange books and engage in activities aimed at encouraging effective and enjoyable reading habits.

If you are able to donate books to help expand our library, they would be very gratefully received.

If you would like to discuss this further or to find out other ways you can support your child with their reading, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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