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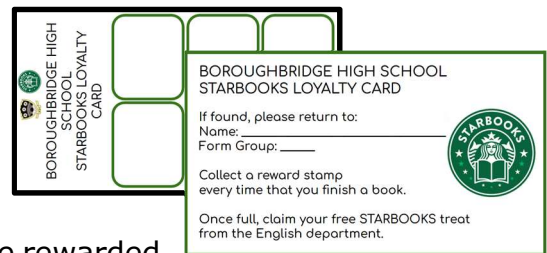
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Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to let you know about some of the events that will be taking place this half term to continue to foster a love of reading with your child.

STARBOOKS Reading Loyalty Card

Firstly, your child will receive a STARBOOKS loyalty card this term. Once they finish reading a book, they should let their form tutor or English teacher know. Their teacher will ask them a few questions about the book and then stamp their card. Once they have received 6 stamps, they will be rewarded with a STARBOOKS treat.



BOOKBUZZ

If your child is in year 7 or 8, they will be taking part in the BookBuzz programme. Students will be able to choose a book for free from a selection chosen by BookTrust. More details will follow in the next few weeks. In the meantime, here are the books to choose from this year.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Scholastics Book Fair on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd September in the school library. The book fair will be open 1-1:30pm and 3:45-4:15pm for students to browse and purchase any books that they would like.

Parents and carers are welcome to call in to the after school session too - please sign in at the main reception. The fair will be cashless and so students will need to either complete a 'wishlist' and purchase books online at home or pay via debit card.

BOOKFINDER

It can often be tricky to know what to read next. This online Bookfinder tool (<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>) is really useful as it allows students to select their favourite genres and then provides a list of recommended reads.

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What if my child doesn't like reading?

We understand that some students really struggle to engage with reading. We hope to promote a lifelong love of reading so we really don't want any of our students to feel that reading is a chore! This is a handy guide (<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/what-if-my-child-doesnt-like-reading/#!q=&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1>) to support and reassure families with some useful tips to help young people to enjoy reading more.

Kindest regards,

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