



## LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

1st EDITION Term 1 Sep/Oct 2022

### 100% AR Quiz Results Raffle



Are you a great reader? Could you get 100% correct on your AR quizzes?

The student with the most 100% quiz results half each term will receive a prize and STRIVE points.

This term the winner will be announced on Friday 21st October.

So get reading, get quizzing!!

### So you want to be a Student Librarian?



As a Student Librarian you will need to be reliable, punctual, hardworking, honest and enthusiastic. You will be dealing with staff and students from different year groups so good communication skills are essential. Student Librarians will need to be happy to help anyone wanting to access the library resources, and have good literacy and numeracy skills. An interest in books and reading would be helpful.

**Previous library experience is not necessary**, training will be given.

**Come and see the librarian to get a copy of the job description and then sit down and write an application for the job.**

Deadline for applications: Friday 14th October 2022. Interviews to be held the following week.

### Black History Month 2022 “Proud to Be”



October is Black History Month. First marked in the UK in October 1987, as part of African Jubilee Year, Black History Month is a recognition of the heritage, culture, and achievements of Black Britons. This year's theme, 'Proud to Be', is inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement and celebrates the personal stories and diverse legacies of black and brown people in the UK.

**Pop into the library and borrow a book to learn more!**

## New Book Zone for Year 10, Year 11 and 6th Form



Are you looking to broaden your reading experience?

We have put together a fabulous range of books that the English Department believes that you should read before you leave secondary school.

Reading can improve your vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and creative writing skills which will ultimately improve your English GCSE grades.

Pop into the library and take a book for yourself!!

## Why don't you join Kent County Council Libraries for free?



<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries>

Why don't you join your local public library? **You can borrow books for free!**

If you are under 16 you will need your parents/ carer to sign a form and take it into the local public library. You can find the nearest library on their website. Once you have joined you can download the libby app to your mobile device and read books, magazines and journals online for a 21 day borrowing period, all for free!

**Please see the school librarian to collect the form for you to take home for your parent/carers to complete.**

Then spend some time choosing your favourite books at the library after school or on the weekends, you might even enjoy it.....

## Hartsdown Library Opening times and information

**8:40-9:00 am** open with permission from your form tutor

**11:00-11:30 am** Whole School break time

**12:30-1pm** Year 7 and Year 8

**1:30-2pm** Years 9, 10 and 11

**3pm-4:00pm** open except for Tuesdays

Sixth form welcome to study and use the library any time during the day according to your study schedule.

**Please remember the library is a quiet space for reading or studying and it is a communal space for everyone to enjoy.**

**No food, drink or mobile phones in the library.**

