



DB/23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

As World Book Day arrives at the start of the next month, the English Department at the Academy are looking to get our students involved in a number of activities to promote a love and enthusiasm for reading.

Chiefly amongst these is a 'Great Branston Book Swap'. Here, on 5th March at 12:30pm in G5, participating pupils will be able to take away a free book to read and to keep in their collections. Pupils wishing to do this must first bring in a book of their own that they no longer want so that others can benefit too.

Eligible books would be:

- Age appropriate to the Academy's intake (11-18).
- In at least a fairly reasonable condition.
- Books you have agreed for your child to bring in.
- Of a sensible length.

In this way, it's a quick, cost-effective and empowering way for your child to take away a new book to read that they've actively chosen. Staff will also be bringing in appropriate books of their own to bolster the amount of choice your child will have.

Contributions must be given to either Mr Murdoch in room G7 or Mr Kiani in G5 preferably between now and 2nd March at which point pupils will be given a numbered ticket to trade in for another book on the day of the book swap. This is best done during breaks and lunchtimes, but no student will be turned away.

Many thanks

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