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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Parent Information Evening - 30 November 6.00pm-7.00pm

We would like to invite all parent/carers of Year 8 students to join us for a short interactive session that will focus on techniques and approaches to help ensure that all of our students develop a deep long-lasting love of reading.

The event will take place in the library and we would love you to come along with your son/daughter to explore the approach we are taking as a school and the many ways in which you can support this initiative at home.

Many GCSE exams have a reading age of 14 years, and some of our students are significantly disadvantaged because they find it hard to read some questions on the exam papers. Working together can help students to feel more confident when they sit their exams but can also open up our students up to the wonderful creative opportunities provided through literature.

If you feel your child is already an avid reader, you are still very much welcome. We plan to provide you with some resources and training that may help even the most enthusiastic reader develop.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Dunne
Head of English