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The Nicholas Hamond Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Book Club
Selected Students

As an academy, we are committed to offering all students opportunities to achieve their best. Your child has recently been identified as having one of the highest reading ages in their Year Group and because of this we would like to extend an invite to them to join the Year 9 Book Club.

The club has been set up primarily to offer our more able students in Year 9 the chance to engage with, analyse and evaluate more challenging material in preparation for KS4 in English. Through taking part, it is our hope that students will develop a more complex understanding of literature and the ability to discuss it perceptively, a skill that is required in order to achieve the highest grades at GCSE.

The book club will run on Monday lunchtimes in Room C2 and will begin formally on Monday 8th November. There will be an initial meeting at lunchtime in C2 on Friday 5th November in order to allow students to choose their first book.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's progress in English further, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Barber who will be running the club.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E. Garwood
Assistant Director for English