



Tadcaster Grammar School

*'A Culture of Excellence'*

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Dear Parents

### **KS3 Curriculum and Reading Workshop**

I am writing to invite you to our Key Stage 3 Parent Information Session, which will be held on Wednesday 24th October, 2018 at 6pm, in the Main Hall.

The evening will comprise of an information session on independent reading at Key Stage 3, explaining our Independent Reading Units and how you can help to encourage and monitor your child's reading. We will also look at the importance of reading in light of the increased demands in the new English GCSEs, and how we'll be encouraging reading skills across the curriculum and through VT.

We will then also explain the KS3 English Curriculum, giving you an overview of the topics students will be covering and an opportunity to see how to support your child at home.

Following the information session, there will be the opportunity to see and find out more about the wealth of books and resources available to your child in the school's Independent Learning Centre and to speak with the school's librarian, Mrs Valerie Brett. You will also have the opportunity to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair, which is in school from Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th October.

Members of the School Development Team will also be available to speak with about what support systems are available for students who are struggling readers.

In order to assist in planning the evening we would be grateful if you could confirm attendance by following the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/pLRclkfUfKjc6TtH2>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs L Boddy**

**KS3 English Leader**

**Mrs J Alderson**

**Literacy Coordinator**

**Mrs M Carroll**

**Assistant Head Teacher**

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