



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Reading ignites creativity, sparks curiosity, and stimulates the imagination. Engagement in reading for pleasure has been identified as the “single biggest indicator of a child's future success” (*World Book Day, 2024*). In order to celebrate the impact that reading can have on young people, their education and future lives, the inaugural ‘Bryntirion Book Week’ will take place on the week of 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

‘Bryntirion Book Week’ will be a whole-school celebration of reading for pleasure, with events including:

- Readathon for year 7 and year 8
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Author visit and creative writing workshop with local author Eloise Williams
- Pupil and staff ‘Book Swap’
- Book-themed assemblies and extra-curricular activities
- Competitions and quizzes during registration time
- ‘Drop Everything and Read’ event
- Library registration and BorrowBox information

We hope that your child will enjoy taking part in these events, and we appreciate your support in encouraging reading for pleasure at home. During this week, pupils will have the opportunity to renew their reading materials, and The English Department are always willing to loan books to students; please remind your child to let their English teacher know if they would like to borrow a book!

Yours faithfully,

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