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Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: World Book Week**

Finham Park School has a passion for reading and the PE Department share this passion. We want all students to be reading for pleasure at home and at school, as there is strong evidence linking reading for pleasure and educational outcomes. Many students can be positively influenced by their peers about the books they read and we would like them to share their enthusiasm with each other.

At the start of their PE lesson on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, we would like all students in year 7 to bring in two used books. These should be in good condition, suitable for their age group and ones that they do not mind giving to other students. They should be books that they have enjoyed reading and would recommend to their peers.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. On this day students will have the opportunity to walk around the gym and select one of 500 books their peers have donated. In this way each student will get a free book and we hope will be more likely to read for pleasure.

We hope you will support this initiative to continue to engage our students' passion for reading.

Yours faithfully

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