

10th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Book Fair at Outwood Academy Newbold - W/C 20th November 2023

We have an exciting opportunity happening at the academy which we would like to invite you and your child to participate in. We have teamed up with Scholastic, a well-known education, publishing and media company, who will provide the academy with stationery and bookcases filled with Young Adult fiction, bestsellers and student favourites for a book fair!

This book fair will not only provide the opportunity to promote reading in our wider community, but we will also receive vouchers for further purchases of books and stationery at a reduced price to stock our Library with even more titles for our wonderful students! There will be approximately 240 separate titles, including favourites such as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Heartstopper* and *The Hunger Games*. There will also be an opportunity for students to fill in a 'wish list' for books which we will do our very best to accommodate during the week long book fair. We hope you understand that some books which are popular will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The wish list form can be collected from your English teacher or from the LRC.

In terms of purchasing books, we will be running a cashless site. The only ways to purchase a book will be via a QR code and a card machine. If books are purchased through the QR code, we will need to see proof of purchase via a receipt for you or your child to collect the book first. This can be in the form of an email. Prices range from £2.99 to £9.99 depending on the complexity of the book. Our school is incredibly conscious of providing the best experience and outcomes for all of our students, therefore if your child qualifies for Free School Meals, we have some funding available. We strongly believe that no child should be without this opportunity.

The scheduled access times for the book fair are as follows:

- **Breaktimes and lunchtimes in the LRC**
- **After school on Monday 20th, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd until 4.30pm**
- **Evening slot on Monday 20th from 5-7pm for any parents and carers that would like to attend out of normal school hours due to work commitments**

This is such an exciting event for us at Outwood Academy Newbold and we are looking forward to seeing our community join us in our love of reading. If you have any questions about the book fair, please feel free to contact myself or Rachel Mason our librarian for further details.

We hope to see you there!

Yours sincerely,

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