

8th January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 9 Reading Challenge

I am writing to inform you that we will be running the Uffculme School Library Year 9 Reading Challenge again this year and would very much like your child to be involved.

Mrs Davies, the School Librarian, has devised a Reading Challenge that will be open to all pupils in Year 9. This challenge will encourage pupils to develop important skills in literary criticism as well as enhancing their reading experiences and promoting reading for pleasure. The Reading Challenge is also designed to support students with preparation for their GCSE English Language and Literature courses.

This opportunity is to be launched to Year 9 pupils in an assembly during the week beginning Monday 8th January 2018 and will run until Friday 18th May 2018. During this time, pupils will be able to complete various challenges for their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. At the end of the Challenge, pupils will be asked to hand in the Reading Journals that they will have completed. Mrs Davies and I will read over the pupils' work and decide who is to be rewarded for their efforts. We are fortunate to be able to offer a Kindle Fire as first prize, a second prize of a £20 Amazon voucher and a £10 Amazon voucher for the runner-up. These prizes recognise the incredibly high standard of entries which we have come to expect from our students.

Enclosed with this letter are the full details of the stages of the Reading Challenge. Once launched, pupils will need to see Mrs Davies for a Reading Journal and to 'sign up' to participate. If you or your child have any questions about the Reading Challenge, then please contact Mrs Davies via email at librarian@uffculmeschool.net.

Yours sincerely,



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