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Library and Reading Resources at John Ferneley College

Dear Parent/Guardian,

John Ferneley College is committed to promoting literacy for a lifelong learning experience. As a result, the college has a vast amount of literature available to our students. This includes a large collection of classical and modern teen/adolescent fiction, non-fiction books, reference books, manga comic books and a children's newspaper.

We are writing to make you aware that the library operates a self-censorship system. This means that we, as a school, will not restrict your child from reading any material. Instead, we encourage parents/guardians to monitor their child's reading habits and encourage appropriate choices.

Your child is welcome to visit the library (based in the Discovery zone) before school, at break, at lunch and after school until 4pm. We offer Monday lunch time sessions for our Year 7 students, Tuesdays for Year 8 students and Wednesdays for Year 9. Other year groups can pop in to change their library books at break times, and before and after school on these days.

Each student can take out a maximum of three books on loan at any one time. The loan period is two weeks, but books can be renewed if necessary.

Please note there will be a charge of a fixed fee of £5.00 towards the cost of a replacement book, if any book is lost or not returned.

If you have any further queries about reading in school, or our library services, please contact the Head of English, Mrs Neath or our Librarian, Mrs Newman via email below.

Yours sincerely,

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