

29th October 2019

Year 7 Book Talking



On 29th October we invited Jo Sennitt into John Ferneley College to hold Book Talking sessions for all our Year 7 students. Jo read extracts from a wide variety of books ranging from chilling tales, thrillers, horror stories, romance, friendship and humour. Jo inspired students to choose a book to read for pleasure and to try a different genre from their normal choice of book.

Our students were fantastic, listening enthralled to the stories. One student, Haille said she liked the sound of all the books Jo read out in her session and they were books she wouldn't normally read. Another Year 7 student, Megan said she really enjoyed the presentation and she is now interested in trying a new book.

Feedback from one of our English teachers, "The students really enjoyed it, the kids came back buzzing and thinking about the books they would like to read in the future".

All the books Jo talked about are stocked in the library. We had queues of students after the Book Talking waiting to take the books out on loan.

Popular ones were "13 Hours" by Narinder Dhami, a tense thriller and "My Embarrassing Dad's gone viral" by Ben Davis, a hilarious comedy story about filming Dad's antics for U Tube.