

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week marks our first 'Literacy Week' of this academic year. Students in all year groups will be focusing on their oracy skills during Tutor Time. The theme for October is Black History Month and, as such, I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of the titles we will be sharing with our students.

They might be books your child is interested in reading, or even make a nice stocking filler!

Most are available to borrow from our Library, or from the English Faculty.

**12+**

- Windrush Child by Benjamin Zaphaniah
- Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence
- White Teeth by Zadie Smith
- How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons
- Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- Every Light in the House Burnin' by Andrea Levy
- American Street by Ibi Zoboi

**13+**

- Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman

**16+**

- This Lovely City by Louise Hare
- Small Island by Andrea Levy
- Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo
- The Good Immigrant by Nikesha Shukla
- Why I'm No longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge
- Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Happy reading,

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