



CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

Literacy Across the Curriculum

Friday 23rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

We write to inform you of an addition being made to the expected equipment that your son/daughter should have for school.

In support of the school's continued focus on developing strong literacy skills in our students, all learners (years 7 to 13) will be expected to have a reading book with them at all times. Form tutors and other key members of staff will conduct regular equipment checks and the school's BFL policy will be applied to those that do not have a reading book.

A recent study by the Institute of Education, London, found that children who read regularly, performed significantly better than those peers who did not. Strong impact was noted on students' vocabulary, spelling and mathematical abilities – "... strong reading ability will enable children to absorb and understand new information and affect their attainment in all subjects".

Suggested reading books for your child's Key Stage can be found on the school's website, under Literacy.

We look forward to your support with this important aspect of your child's continued success at school.

Yours Sincerely

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