



# ORMISTON NEW ACADEMY

## Reading Offer

Here at Ormiston NEW Academy, all staff are committed to improving reading across all curriculum areas and also through promoting reading for pleasure.

### All of our students:

- ◆ *At KS3—receive a complimentary book to read for pleasure through ‘Book Buzz’*
- ◆ *At KS3 - FUR sessions in class to read for pleasure*
- ◆ *Read one non-fiction article per week with their tutor*
- ◆ *Have excellent teaching modelled to them by their teachers*
- ◆ *Are taught an English curriculum which allows for whole texts, extracts, short stories, non-fiction and poetry study across every year*
- ◆ *Receive reading across all subjects, as planned by each department, and covers online materials, autobiographies, biographies, research, articles, blogs and scripts*
- ◆ *Sit two reading diagnostic tests per year*
- ◆ *Have access to a fully stocked library as well as regular library sessions*
- ◆ *Can use the library before and after school and during lunchtimes*
- ◆ *Can engage in Reading Around the World enrichment which looks at texts from other cultures*
- ◆ *Have access to the by-weekly school reading podcast*
- ◆ *Can receive prizes for reading*





**Additional support is offered through:**

- ◆ *Weekly in-class tuition from a fully qualified teacher of English*
- ◆ *Adapted reading booklets to use during English lessons*
- ◆ *In class access to graphic novels*
- ◆ *Pearson Accessible Texts*
- ◆ *EAL students have a designated specialist for small group language access*

**Our SEND students are offered:**

- ◆ *Ruth Miskin's Fresh Start*
- ◆ *Explicit phonics teaching*
- ◆ *Comprehension based interventions*
- ◆ *Pre-teaching and post-teaching of vocabulary with a Teaching Assistant*
- ◆ *Access to a specialist teacher*
- ◆ *Additional DEAR in class*

**Additional challenge is offered through:**

- ◆ *Higher Attainer reading groups*
- ◆ *Critical Thinking enrichment classes at Key Stage 4*
- ◆ *'Aim Higher' activities to extend learning in class*
- ◆ *Additional whole book reading during English lessons*
- ◆ *Student Librarian roles and ambassadors*

