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Dear Parent/Carer

Forensic Reading in The GORSE Academies Trust

The GORSE Academies Trust believes that the promotion of reading, a love of finding out new ideas and experiencing new worlds is central to the development of our young people and their future success in life.

With this in mind, The GORSE Academies Trust has developed its own, unique set of reading materials, under the generic title of 'Forensic Reading' for Years 5-13 respectively; in essence, this means putting language under the microscope to arrive at a deeper understanding of it.

These materials will be gifted to every student in these year groups from September 2019, in the form of a series of anthologies which will include the texts to be studied, thought-provoking questions on those texts and beautiful illustrations created by our in-house artist, Jenny Makin. In addition, PowerPoints with extensive teaching notes and additional complementary materials have been produced for teaching staff to ensure excellent delivery of Forensic Reading across the Trust's academies from September 2019.

The texts have been chosen by a range of specialists across the Trust with only the highest quality materials being selected. The language, tone and structure of each piece – fiction, non-fiction and poetry – is set to challenge, inspire and engage all students and our wider community. We hope that you, too, will read the anthologies, discuss the ideas which emerge from them with your children and enter the wonderful and enlightening world of words and language.

Yours faithfully



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