



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 and 8 Afterschool English Club

After half term, we are beginning our English club in B1 afterschool starting with the topic of short stories. The first session is a trial to see if Students like it (although we are sure they will).

The first session is on Monday 15 November at 3-4pm of which is a trial to generate interest before Students apply to attend all sessions. We have limited places and would like to allocate places to Students who will attend regularly.

This exciting new club will then run then for the next few weeks from Monday 23 November weekly on a Monday until Monday 13 December and will resume in January where Students can attend again of which you will be notified, and they will enjoy the fantasy genre in the Spring Term and the Gothic in the Summer Term (we will be using plays and novels).

The English club will be run by our dedicated Student Leaders and supported by the English teaching team. Each week will start with a story or extract from a novel (as we will do Skellig, Refugee Boy and Cirque du Freak later) which will link to a film to watch. We will watch part of the film to consolidate knowledge and then do a fun activity – arts and crafts, quizzes with prizes or English games.

Students attending the afterschool club will be provided with squash to drink and each term given a book to keep (Students can choose the book we are reading or another from our stock).

If you would like your child to attend this event, please complete the on-line permission form by clicking [here](#) or using this link <https://bit.ly/3AGPG5x> by **Thursday 11 November 2021**. Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English