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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 6 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This is a nationwide event and is designed to promote reading through activities, competitions and discussions about a wide range of texts.

The English department loves World Book Day and this love has continued to spread throughout the school over the past few years. Therefore, all staff members in the academy are invited to dress up as a favourite book character and there will be various competitions running across the academy in the run up to the event and on the day itself. To continue with the celebrations even further, we would like to invite all students in years 7-9 to come into school on that day dressed up as their favourite book character. Not only do we hope this will create excitement and enthusiasm around reading, but we hope it will encourage students to have discussions about their chosen character and encourage others to read their favourite text. It promises to be a fun-packed day!

Please be aware that it is essential that any outfits worn by students must be appropriate for the academy and not be offensive in any way. Please also be aware that students should be dressed as a recognisable book character, not in jeans and a t-shirt as a character from Diary of a Wimpy Kid or The World of Norm books, for example. If students are planning on dressing up, they should also bring a copy of the book in which their character appears to support their discussions throughout the day.

If you have any further questions about the day, please contact me on [g.hewitt@grange.outwood.com](mailto:g.hewitt@grange.outwood.com).

Yours faithfully

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