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Dear Parents/Guardians

From the first week of September, year 8 students will begin their study of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'; part of the 'Conflict and Chaos' first unit of work in year 8.

While we are able to provide students with some of the key material and scenes for study, the new specification requires that students study the full text. We are, therefore, recommending that all students purchase a copy of the novel. There is no required edition but we would recommend the Rollercoaster version (ISBN 978-0198326892.) This version is widely available and good second hand copies are also sold on Amazon at very reasonable prices.

Having their own copy of a text means that students are able to take ownership of their own revision notes and enables them to revisit the text at a later date should they wish to.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's English teacher if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



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