

Our Ref: KHA/HBr

Tuesday 21st April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find attached an independent reading booklet for your child to complete as part of their home study for English this term.

We know from research that regular reading is the best way to help your child make progress across all their subjects and we want to ensure that all students are able to choose from suitably challenging and appropriate texts for their level, and that they are able to reflect upon their reading, practising the techniques that are necessary for English study.

Included in this booklet is a reading list of suggested texts for different year groups, as well as a range of tasks to complete based on their reading. To ensure regular progress, students should complete 30 minutes of reading each day, alongside the activities in the booklet, aiming to complete the tasks over the course of the term.

In addition, we have uploaded four workbooks (along with the answer booklets) with a focus on writing and poetry which can be found on our website. Equally, you can access the workbooks here: <https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/>.

There are ten lessons per workbook and each lesson should take your child an hour. There are online quizzes (found through the same web link) for your child to test their knowledge once they have completed the workbooks. Please do not feel that there is an obligation for your child to complete all of this work; we would rather provide your child with a range of work which you can then work with your child in a reasonable and manageable way that works for you and them in this unprecedented time.

If you have any queries of any difficulties, then please get in touch with your child's English teacher, or email us on kshires@thedustonschool.org or sfadal@thedustonschool.org

Yours faithfully

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