

Reading Programme

Reading List

1. Prescribed reading list: Books on this list are essential reading to be completed within the prescribed time.
2. Recommended reading list: Books on this list are recommended by teachers and students to enrich one's understanding of the latest developments and good reads.

Reading Period

1. Days II, IV for 25 minutes
2. Day VI
3. It is a lesson reserved for reading and sharing about what is read.
4. Each class has to set one's own goals and rules for reading periods.
5. Each student is expected to read a book from the prescribed or recommended reading list in the lesson. Students have to seek permission from teachers if they should read some other books. Senior form students may read quality articles from the newspapers and magazines with teachers' permission.

Promotion of Reading

1. Each class may promote reading within one's class with noticeboard or sharing rota.
2. Students are always welcome to suggest good reads to the school through teachers.
3. Scholarships on promotion of reading for individuals are open for application in May for students from S1-2, S3-4 and S5-6.

Language Policy for Reading Period

Secondary 1	only read books written in English (unless special permission is given)
Secondary 2-6	read both books written in English and Chinese
Secondary 5-6	could read quality editorial pages or academic articles/ class magazines e.g. Readers' Digest

Reading record for evaluation

1. Since S1, students are responsible for keeping their own reading records. The templates can be downloaded from Learning and Teaching/ Reading Programme at the home page.
2. Students are expected to evaluate how much they have read and learnt using their own reading records. They could report their achievements in reading to parents and teachers on parents' day.
3. Students are expected to read as many prescribed books and recommended books on the school reading list as possible and recommend good reads to teachers.

School Library

1. Opening hours: Mondays – Fridays (8 am – 5 pm)
2. Students can borrow up to 3 items with their student I.D. cards.