



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will appreciate, the school library has to carry a wide variety of stock to cater for the needs and tastes of students ranging in age from 11 to 18.

The County School Library Service advises us to grade the books into two categories. These will be 'Junior fiction' suitable for all ages and 'Young Adult' suitable for senior reading. We have done this on the basis of the publishers' recommendations which are based not only on the content of the story but also on the recommended reading age of the text. It should be noted that this has resulted in some classical authors, such as Dickens, being included in the 'Young Adult' section. All 'Young Adult' books are now clearly marked with 'YA' on the spine.

We also have an Adult Fiction section, which is required for 6th Form use.

All tickets for Years 7 to 10 will automatically be restricted to 'Junior Fiction'. If, however, you wish your son/daughter to have access to the full range of fiction in the library, I would ask you to return the form at the bottom of this letter.

This restriction complies with County policy for all school and public libraries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Cartwright
Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP: PLEASE RETURN TO THE LIBRARY

I am the Parent/Carer of _____

in tutor group _____

I wish my son/daughter to have access to the full range of fiction in the library and I agree to be responsible for his/her reading.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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