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Dear Parent/Carer

One of the major goals of Sandhurst School is to encourage a life-long love of reading amongst young people. The benefits of reading include: enhanced vocabulary and cognitive function, stress relief, increased empathy, better memory and concentration. Improved reading skills have been linked to higher test scores and increased life chances in later years. With all of this in mind, it is critical to the success of our students to establish as a standard reading for both knowledge and pleasure.

In order to facilitate a culture of reading within Sandhurst School, please be informed of the following change in policy:

As of September 2018, no book will be restricted from a library loan. YA (young adult) advisory labels will continue to be placed on books that have more serious content; however, they will not be off limits from checkout for any student. This will allow students more freedom in their reading selection and encourage more students to read books that they are interested in. The library will continue to take a strong stance on informing students of the content of books and provide resources by which students can make educated choices of reading material. It will be the responsibility of the student and/or parent or guardian to approve reading materials checked-out from the library.

As a school, we encourage you be involved in selecting material with your child as well as engaging with them regarding their reading choices in order to promote the aforementioned positive outcomes.

Your sincerely

Mrs S Child
English, Subject Leader



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