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Dear Parent/Carer

re: BookTrust Bookbuzz Scheme

We have been running the BookTrust Bookbuzz scheme at The Spires College for several years now. It is an opportunity to give a book as a gift to every Year 7 student as a welcome present which we hope they will treasure.

Each student has been able to select a book that appealed to them from a choice of sixteen titles which we introduced during their fortnightly library time.

At The Spires College we place great value on the importance of reading and once students have read their book, we will be encouraging them to create a buzz about the book through class activities and homework.

With this in mind, please take time to talk to your child about their book choice and find out what they are enjoying about it.

BookTrust say that: *Research has shown that children who enjoy reading and spend more time reading for pleasure, have better reading and writing skills, a broader vocabulary, and an increased general knowledge and understanding of other cultures.*

For more information about the scheme visit <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

We look forward to hearing the buzz about the books this term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J Badcott'.

Mrs J Badcott
Librarian