

THE

Inside Story



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LEARN CENTRE

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Welcome to the 1st edition of 'The Inside Story.'

"Keeping you informed with what's happening in the Learn Centre."

What's new! So much has changed in the last few months, so why not come along and have a look and see what's new!

Check out our Manga/Graphics section, find the latest revision books, and browse our new range of Magazines.

We now run an Anime/Drawing club, Just come along, everything is provided!

Mrs Patel

Borrowing Library books

Did you know it's free to borrow books? All you need is your planner as ID.

You may borrow up to **3 books at a time, for 4 weeks.**

PLEASE REMEMBER: Bring books back on time, so that other students can borrow them too!

If you need them for longer, don't hang on to them.....ask the Librarian to extend the loan time on the book(s), that's all it takes.

Please do not put books back on the shelf.....the librarian has to take it off your record, otherwise it will show that you still owe books.



OPENING HOURS

Open for students from 8.10am – 8.40am

Break: 10.55am – 11.15am

Lunch: 12.15pm – 12.50pm & 1.15pm – 1.50pm

After School: Mon – Thur 3.00pm - 4.00pm (Friday 3.30pm)

Did you know that you can use the library computers after school as well!

Magazines - Our magazines have changed.....take a look at the new range we now subscribe to.

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| 1. Car | 2. Play Station | 3. X Box |
| 4. Shout | 5. Girl Talk | 6. Go Girl |
| 7. Games | 8. Film | 9. T3 |
| 10. Stuff | 11. Strike It | |

Anime/Drawing Club

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Come and take part in our Anime/Drawing Club. We provide paper and pencils! All you need to do is come along. **Remember to get your lunchtime pass** from the Learn Centre otherwise you will not be able to come in.

Don't have to be a genius at drawing, just give it a go!

Lunchtime Passes are available in the Learn Centre every day from 8.10am and at break times. Get yours NOW!

Latest Craze – MANGA! If you haven't heard of manga, they are Japanese comics. We have a range of Manga books from Death Note, Attack on Titan, Black Butler, One Punch Man, Naruto and many more. There's more to reading than you think!



A Reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, the man who never reads lives only one. By George R.R Martin

Year 11 & Sixth Form Students

Please remember to return ALL your library books after the exams are over.

If you are not sure whether you still have any library books in your name, please come and check with Mrs Patel.



Dyslexia Friendly Books

Did you know that we have a Dyslexia Friendly book section? If you haven't visited and seen the section in the Learn Centre please do so, we are adding more and more books all the time.

Problems with Reading?

Text looking wobbly on the page? Feel free to come and have an informal chat with Mrs Nock in XLR8.

Do words and sentences move around when you read?

Enquiry Desk

Need stationery to finish off homework? We provide both stationery and paper (available from the Enquiry Desk).



Need help locating a book or finding Information?

Ask at the Enquiry Desk.

Suggestions Box – Have you any suggestions or ideas to help improve the Learn Centre?

It can be anything from new books to how the Learn Centre looks.

Why not write your comments on the suggestions slip provided, with your name and form and post it in the Suggestions box?



Suggestions Box can be found on the counter in the Learn Centre.

What's New this term!

Revision Books

With exams fast approaching get your head down to some good revision. The Learn Centre has now a wide range of Revision books for you to borrow. If you are struggling for revision resources come and check this out! We have both KS3 and KS4 books.

Quick Reads

Struggling with those thick books, we now have a section called Quick Reads, start your reading journey with a book that suits you.

End of Year Library book collection

Collecting in ALL Library Books

All students will need to return their library books by Wednesday 18th July.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find new books to read, take part in competitions and play games.

Did you know that you can use library computers from 8.10am in the morning, break times, lunch times and after school from 3pm – 4pm (Friday until 3.30pm)?

There is no booking system, **first come basis**. The computers are for homework and research purposes only, **NOT FOR GAMES!**



TOP 10 FICTION AUTHORS THIS TERM!

1. **Martel Yann (Life of Pi)**
2. **Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid series)**
3. **Rick Riordan (Percy Jackson)**
4. **Suzanne Collins (Hunger Games)**
5. **Roald Dahl**
6. **Ally Carter (Don't judge a Girl by Her Cover)**
7. **Liz Pichon (Tom Gates)**
8. **David Walliams**
9. **Rachel Renee Russell (Dork Diaries)**
10. **Anthony Horowitz (Alex Rider series)**