



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Literacy and Reading Provision

An increasing body of research shows that literacy and reading are fundamental building blocks for achievement and personal development. The pandemic has caused significant disruption to reading and the development of literacy across the school community. The first phase of developing the literacy of our students is to re-engage students with their love of reading and support them to be able to develop their reading skills rapidly. Once these strategies have been fully embedded, the school will focus on building on their success and looking at writing as an area for development.

Provision and strategies for 2022

What	Who	When
Accelerated Reader Programme	Year 7	September 2021
Paired Reading Programme for Year 8	Selected Y8 students	Weekly
Tutor Group Reading Project	Year 7 & 8	Weekly
Whole school Reading Lists	All years	Website
Parental engagement with reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Termly newsletter	All years	Once per term
Literacy and Phonics Alternative Curriculum Group	Year 7-9	Weekly
Book Club for KS4 and 5	Year 10-13	Monthly (Autumn & Spring Terms)
Book Club (led by Sixth Form students in the Library)	Year 9-11	Autumn Term
Promotion of the Library and tracking of usage	All	Termly
Journalism Society	Y12-13	Weekly
Jack Petchey Award	Year 10	Oct 2021 – Jan 2022
Debating Club	All years	Weekly
Reading for Pleasure assemblies	All years	Spring Term
World Book Day activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Swap• Book Quiz	All years	March 2022
Reading Log stickers for Knowledge Organisers	Year 7-8	Spring Term
Creative Writing Club	All years	Weekly
Promoting Literacy Marking Code	All years	Ongoing
Reading Age Assessments	Year 7-9	April 2021

Students are able to find out more of all of the above by looking out for opportunities in the Student Bulletin and speaking with Mr Evenden (Literacy Coordinator)