The Coleshill School Tutor Reading Programme

At The Coleshill School we believe that every child should leave school able to read well and with confidence. It is through reading that a person is able to understand and interact with the world around them, communicate with others and strive for success. Therefore, we believe it



is our mission to equip students with the necessary literacy skills before they leave school at either sixteen or eighteen. To enable our students to become competent readers we have introduced a reading programme during tutor time. Every student reads a novel with their tutor and tutor group and they read this novel twice a week. Below is the list of books that out students are studying in tutor. All books have been carefully selected for their reading age and content.

The Coleshill Tutor Reading Programme is underway. With stories ranging from murder mysteries, dragon quests, escape adventures, moral dilemmas and plans to deal with the end of the world, our Reading Programme is helping students explore the world beyond their classroom, expand their vocabularies and build their confidence in their reading power. We've already seen groups making art work inspired by their novels, and with opportunities to rewrite, adapt and film their own versions over the year, we look forward to fuelling the imagination of the next generation of artists, directors and novelists with our challenges!

Year Group	Book or Text	Overview
Year 7	Burn Patrick Ness	Burn delves into an alternate 1950s universe where dragons roam the earth. Dragons speak, are extremely intelligent, and can create devastating fires with their breath, but they have agreed to a pact with humans that renders them tame and subservient – at least most of the time.
Year 7	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Ransom Briggs	When his beloved grandfather leaves Jake clues to a mystery that spans different worlds and times, he finds a magical place known as Miss Peregrine's School for Peculiar Children. But the mystery and danger deepen as he gets to know the residents and learns about their special powers - and their terrifying enemies. Ultimately, Jake discovers that only his own special peculiarity can save his new friends.
Year 8	Shadow and Bone Leigh Bardugo	The Shadow Fold, a swathe of impenetrable darkness crawling with monsters that feast on human flesh, is slowly destroying the once-great nation of Ravka. Alina, a pale, lonely orphan, discovers a unique power that thrusts her into the lavish world of the kingdom's magical elite—the Grisha.
Year 8	Rani and Sukh	A powerful and gripping novel that sweeps the reader from modern-day Britain to the Punjab in the 1960s and back again in a

	Bali Rai	ceaseless cycle of tragedy and conflict. 1950s Punjab - a secret affair goes terribly wrong and the bride commits suicide after her lover is attacked by her family.
Year 9	The Hate U Give Angie Thomas	Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds the poor, mostly black neighbourhood where she lives and the wealthy, mostly white prep school that she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.
Year 9	Things to do Before the End of the World Emily Barr THINGS TO DO BEFORE THE END OF THE WORLD EMILY BARR	Olivia is a quiet individual who finds herself given a new lease of life when she realises that 'The Creep' is coming and all of humanity faces their imminent demise. What would you do? 1. Live your best life. 2. Uncover family secrets. 3. Trust no one What would you do when you hear the news that humans have done such damage to the earth that there might only be a limited amount of safe air left - a year's worth at most? You'd work through your bucket list, heal rifts, do everything you've never been brave enough to do before?
Year 10	Destination Anywhere Sara Barnard	Exploring a 17-year-old's life-affirming reclamation of her life from ruthless bullies, this raw, true-to-life novel confirms Sara Barnard's talent as a writer of immense heart. After years of horrific bullying, Peyton's life was supposed to have been better at college. It was supposed to herald a fresh start away from school bullies. And - for a while, at least - life did seem to get better. Peyton found a friendship group for the first time in her life, but it's not easy staying true to yourself when you fear you'll lose those hard-found friends. Then a whopping wake- up call comes when her so-called buddies turn out to be anything but that.
Year 10	One of Us is Lying Karen M. McManus	On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Bronwyn, the brain , is Yale-bound and
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[never breaks a rule.
			Addy, the beauty , is the picture-perfect
			homecoming princess.
			Nate, the criminal , is already on probation
			for dealing.
			Cooper, the athlete , is the all-star baseball
			pitcher.
			And Simon, the outcast , is the creator of
			Bayview High's notorious gossip app.
			Only, Simon never makes it out of that
			classroom. Before the end of detention
			Simon's dead. And according to
			investigators, his death wasn't an accident.
			On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd
			planned to post juicy reveals about all four
			of his high-profile classmates, which makes
			all four of them suspects in his murder. Or
			are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's
			still on the loose?
Year 11	Articles	N 19 JANUAR AND A LAND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	
Sixth	A Thousand Splendid	THE INTERNATIONAL NUMBER ONE MATSELETS	The epic story of three generations of
Form	Suns	The Kide Runner	Afghan women and their remarkable
		AThousand	resilience, A Thousand Splendid Suns is set
	Khaled Hosseini	Splendid Suns	in the war-torn neighbourhoods of 1990s
		Suspendid get Hentening	Kabul. When battle upends her family,
		Shelt or Sendo Shelt or Sendo Shelt and Micale Maciella Discourt	beautiful Laila must seek shelter, first in the
		KHALED HOSSEINI	home and then in the arms of her older
		KHALED HOSSEINI	neighbour.
Sixth	The Lightless Sky: My		One of the most astonishing memoirs of 2015
Form	Journey to Safety as a	The	- the boy who fled Afghanistan and endured a
1			terrifying journey in the hands of people
	Child Refugee	Lightless Sky	
		MY JOURNEY TO SAFETY AS A CHILD REFUGEE	smugglers is now a young man intent on
	Child Refugee Gulwali Passarlay	MY JOURNEY TO	smugglers is now a young man intent on changing the world. His story is a deeply
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