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**AUDIENCE: YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

Dear Student

### CRIME AND DETECTIVE FICTION

We in the English Department think that one of the most important things you can do to improve your English skills independently is to read as widely and as regularly as possible.

Reading will help you:

- Improve your vocabulary, so you can bring more precise and adventurous words into your own speaking and writing.
- Give you good ideas for creative writing.
- Help you become familiar with different styles of writing.
- Improve your familiarity with different sentence types.

Reading is also great fun!

When you join us in September, we will expect you to read regularly and independently from a wide range of different fiction and non-fiction texts. In fact, we would like you to start now! **We have attached a reading list of crime and detective fiction for every type of reader and would like you all to read at least one book by the time you start school with us.** Read more if you can! You will need to be familiar with detective fiction for your first English lessons.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

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Associate Senior Leader / Head of English



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