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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Bookbuzz 2016 for Year 7 students

All year 7 students will be participating in the Bookbuzz reading programme in September 2016. Bookbuzz is run by the Book Trust, the charity that changes lives through reading, and the aim is to support schools to encourage reading for pleasure, independent choice and develop a whole school reading culture. Participating schools give their students the opportunity to choose their own book to keep from a list of 10 titles suitable for 11 - 13-year-olds and selected by a panel of experts. The programme is aimed primarily at Year 7. More information on Bookbuzz and the books selected this year can be found at www.bookbuzz.org.uk.

During Term One your daughter will come into the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) to choose a book as part of her English lesson. Copies of the books will be available to help with the choice. When the books arrive there is another opportunity for classes to come to the LRC to collect the books. Last year our year 7 students then wrote reviews on their books which are currently on display in the LRC.

In order for your daughter to benefit from this programme we are asking for a contribution from parents of £3.50 per student. The deadline for payment is **Friday 30 September**.

Parents are requested to use the ParentPay facility. Please contact the finance office if you have any difficulties logging on to ParentPay by emailing finance@swgs.wilts.sch.uk or telephone 01722 343750.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gardiner
Librarian



There is no need to return this slip if you have used ParentPay.

To the Finance Office for Bookbuzz 2016

I enclose a cheque for **£3.50** made payable to South Wilts Grammar School

Daughter's name Form

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