

## **King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys**

### **The English Department – in conjunction with the Library Wider reading list – Year 7**

#### **Reading in Year 7**

In Year 7 we aim to encourage students to enjoy reading a wide range of texts and genres, in preparation for later years.

We do, of course, encourage students to be discerning readers; however parents should be aware of what their son is reading.

This list of text is not exhaustive and is only a selection of the range of possible texts available.

Please do contact your son's teacher or Ms Gavey, our wonderful Librarian, if you want any more advice.

#### **The Dystopian Novel**

Gone – Michael Grant

Hunger Games trilogy – Suzanne Collins

The Knife of Never Letting Go – Patrick Ness

Breathe – Sarah Crossan

Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman

Maggot Moon – Sally Gardner

#### **Crime/Mystery**

Ruby Redford series

Arthur Conan Doyle

House of Silk – Anthony Horowitz

The Door that Led to Where – Sally Gardner

Murder Most Unladylike – Robin Stevens

The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton Lee Stewart

Sally Lockhart series – Philip Pullman

#### **Literature**

Wonder – RJ Palacio

Hoot – Carl Hiaasen

Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell

Michelle Magorian - any

Elizabeth Laird – any

**Fantasy**

The Hobbit – Tolkein

Lord of the Rings – Tolkein

Northern Lights – Philip Pullman

Magisterium series – Holly Black and Cassandra Clare

A Stitch in Time – Amanda James

Rick Riordan – any

Frances Hardinge – any

Diane Wynne Jones – any

**Ghost/ horror**

Spooks Series – Joseph Delaney

Skulduggery Pleasant series – Derek Landy

The Screaming Staircase and others – Jonathan Stroud

Enemy series – Charlie Higson

**Spy/ Espionage**

Alex Rider series – Anthony Horowitz

Cherub series – Robert Muchamore

**Science Fiction (See much of dystopian!)**

Plus Philip Reeves – Mortal Engines series