



Wigston Academy

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Dear Parent,

At Wigston Academy we encourage pupils to use the school library and aim to help them to enjoy reading and to promote their research skills.

Resources in the library are selected following recommendations by Leicestershire Library Services and other sources. However we do recognise that an opinion regarding appropriateness of content is a very personal and often subjective issue. Children's reading abilities and interest vary hugely and we therefore have a wide range of books for all abilities and ages in the library. Books are no longer restricted by age group. If I am aware that a fiction book covers topics of a sensitive or controversial nature, the book will be marked 'Older Fiction'. Younger pupils are not prevented from borrowing these books, but they will be advised that the book may cover topics that they may find difficult etc. It is common for children to read both above and below their age range and ability from time to time. Just like adults, children may want to read something that challenges their ideas one day, but will want something simply relaxing the next day. If you have any concerns about the books your child is choosing from the school library, please don't hesitate to contact me, so that we can work together to give the best guidance with book choices. The library also has DVD's available for loan, some of which are rated PG or a 12, if you would prefer your child not to have these issued please tick the box below.

I fully understand that accidents happen and books can get damaged or lost. Please encourage your child to come and speak to us in the library if there is a problem with their book. If the book is lost I do ask for the value of the book to be paid to us so that we can replace the book (or you may prefer to replace the missing copy yourself through suppliers such as Amazon).

The following rules apply to borrowing resources from our library:

- Each pupil can borrow two items for up to two weeks.
- Resources taken out are the responsibility of your child and should be taken care of and returned on time.
- If resources borrowed are lost or damaged we will ask parents for the cost of replacing them.

Please complete and return the slip below to acknowledge that you are prepared to support us by accepting responsibility for resources borrowed by your child.

He/she will then be able to make full use of Wigston Academy library.

Thank you for your anticipated co-ordination.

Miss Green & Mrs Berry
Library Co-ordinator's

FAO Librarians: Use of the library

I do not want my child to take out any books marked 'older fiction'

I do not want my child to take out DVD's rated PG/12

Childs Name..... Form.....

Parent/Guardian Signature