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Dear Parent/Carer

The English department are keen that our students visit and use their local library. Suffolk libraries are a valuable local resource providing students with free books, audio books, computer services, films, as well as clubs and events: <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/>

We are therefore taking all Year 7 students during a period 5 to visit Clare Library. This will provide students with the opportunity to get to know and understand what is available to them in their local area. They will be shown how to use the library, how to search for and request books, use the computers - including the 3D printer and browse the different titles in the library. We will also make a stop along the way to practise our skills at reading aloud in the brilliant acoustics of the local church.

Each English class will visit on a different week. The dates and groups are as follows:

- Tuesday 18 October - 7EHU
- Tuesday 8 November - 7EHT
- Tuesday 15 November - 7EHS
- Tuesday 22 November - 7EHO
- Tuesday 29 November - 7EHR

Students will leave school with their English teacher at 1:40pm and return by the end of the day at 3pm ready for usual transport home.

Many students may already have a library card, please can we request that they bring this along with them so that they can borrow any books that they would like. For those who do not have an account, we would like to sign them up! I attach a parental consent form which allows a child unaccompanied by their parent or carer to join the library. Please fill in the details and return to your child's English teacher prior to their trip.

Please contact me should you have any enquiries at: igill@stourvalley.org

Yours faithfully

Mrs I Gill
Head of English

