EATON BANK ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Eaton Bank Book Club

We would like to welcome you to Eaton Bank English Department and introduce you to our school Book Club.

Having talked with many, many parents over the years, we know that you share our desire to get children reading more and engaging with excellent writing. Reading is the fundamental skill that increases success in every area of school life – we want to encourage both reading for pleasure and wider reading by introducing students to high quality texts that complement their studies in English and across the wider curriculum.

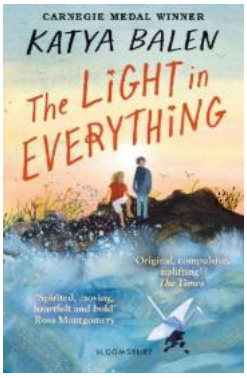
In September 2018 we launched Eaton Bank Book Club and enrolled all our students as members. Each lower school Year group reads a challenging text each term and explores its ideas, characters and vocabulary in their timetabled Book Club Meetings.

As Eaton Bank Book Club reaches the end of its eighth year, we are thrilled that all of our students have benefited from reading two high quality novels this year in addition to the main curriculum. Students have responded to a range of challenging subject matter with empathy and maturity, generating excellent discussions in our fortnightly meetings.

We are asking for your support in ensuring that all students have a copy of their reading book as part of their daily equipment. We will make texts available via Parentpay or they can be purchased from Amazon or World of Books – where good quality used copies can be bought very reasonably, or you may borrow a copy from any Cheshire library.

The Year 7 Autumn Read is:

The Light in Everything by Katya Balen



When shy Tom and angry Zofia end up moving into the same home as they await the arrival of a new baby, frustrations and heartache rise to the surface in this powerful, moving story of blended families and embracing change.

We also very much hope that many parents will want to join us – we would encourage you to read the text alongside your child and discuss at home the ideas that it generates.

The school order deadline is **Monday 6th July.**

We'd like to thank you in advance of your support and ask you to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards

The English Department