EATON BANK ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

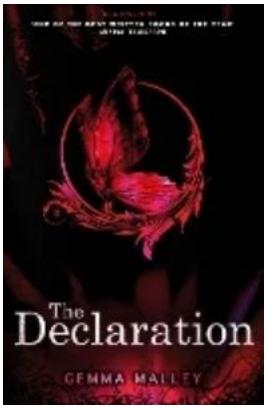
Eaton Bank Book Club

As Eaton Bank Book Club reaches the end of its eigth year, we are thrilled that all 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 would also like to thank you for your investment and interest in Book Club – we have talked to many of you about this initiative and have gladly listened to your feedback. As we look towards September, we are asking for your continued support in ensuring that all students have a copy of their reading book as part of their daily equipment.

Our Autumn read will be as follows:

The Declaration by Gemma Malley



Sixteen-year-old Anna should not have been born. It is the year 2140 and people can live for ever. No one wants another mouth to feed, so she lives in a Surplus Hall, where unwanted children go to learn valuable lessons . . . at least she wasn't put down at birth. One day, a new inmate arrives. Anna's life is thrown into chaos. He says things about her parents and the Outside that couldn't possibly be true . . . Or could they?

We will make texts available via our online school shop or they can be purchased from Amazon or Goodreads- where good quality used copies can be bought very reasonably, or you may borrow a copy from any Cheshire library.

We also very much hope that lots of 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