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Dear Parents/Carers,

Nova Book Fair 16th and 17th October 2025

This year, we are excited to be running a book fair for the first time as part of our drive to promote Reading for Pleasure. We believe that there is a huge amount of academic value and enjoyment to be had from reading and will do everything we can to spread this belief to our students.

The book fair we are running is in partnership with Scholastic, one of the UK's largest suppliers of books. Scholastic will be providing us with a wide range of engaging and exciting titles for students of all ages, available for purchase with prices starting as low as £2.99. The fair also gives us the chance to raise funds for our Library, allowing us to buy even more books that students would then have access to. Any purchase you make will not only be a great gift for your child, it would also help us towards reaching this goal.

The book fair will take place across two days. The first event will be combined with our Year 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday 16th October. The book fair will be open in the Atrium and available to browse from 4:30pm until 7:15pm. This means all parents and students attending our Year 7 Parents' Evening will be able to browse the books and hopefully find something they would love to read. This could work really well as a reward for our year 7 students, who have made a fantastic start to their time at Nova. Although this fair is aimed at year 7 parents who will be attending the evening already, you are welcome to come along and browse our books if you have children in other years too.

The book fair will also run during Break and Lunch on Friday 17th October to allow students of all years a chance to browse and buy the books they want. The book fair will be moved to the Library on this day, so students are able to come up at any point during break/lunch to browse or buy. The fair will have a range of academic books such as revision guides too, so could be of extra benefit to our students in years 10 and 11.

As we are a cashless school, no cash payments will be accepted for these books. There are a range of ways available to pay. We will have a phone setup running Scholastic's payment's app, so the best and easiest method is using contactless payments from either yours/your child's phone or credit/debit cards. We can also accept Scholastic gift vouchers available here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> or by searching for "Scholastic vouchers". There is also a QR code available that can be scanned by phones on the day to make a payment to Scholastic.

We would like to thank you in advance for any purchase you make during this book fair. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me directly at t.watkins@novahreodacademy.org.uk.

Kind Regards,

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