

Parents/Carers of KS3 students

23 February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 2 March, Longsands Academy will be supporting World Book Day. Students in Key Stage 3 are invited to attend in non-uniform and are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character/author or, in light of the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's death, dress as a character from a Jane Austen novel.

Although fun is very much the theme of the day it is important that the students' attire is appropriate to the school environment (nothing too small, revealing, or offensive). If students are unsure they should seek clarification from their tutor.

We ask that each student makes a donation of £1 which will be donated to Bookaid International, a charity organisation who endeavour to bring 'access to books to as many people as possible'. More information on the charity and their work, as well as some excellent dress up ideas, can be found at www.bookaid.org

In addition to the dress up opportunity, students will be invited to enter competitions to win prizes that will be explained in assemblies prior to World Book Day. We hope your child will make the most of the upcoming events and enjoy the celebration of books!

My thanks in anticipation of your support for what promises to be a fun day.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Paine
Headteacher