

Thank you for participating in this 'Family Reading' activity. We would be grateful if you could complete these questions on the book you have shared with your son/daughter /brother/sister.

Further reading: we have a selection of multiple copies of books for young people which we would be happy to loan to you in order to further develop reading within the family. Titles can be viewed on the Library area of the college website.

Book Title:	Author:
My thoughts on this book:	
The plot:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the plot well-constructed? • Do the events happen logically within the theme of the story? • Is the story well concluded and credible? • Where factual information is presented, is the author's research accurate?
Characterisation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the characters believable and convincing? • Do the characters develop during the course of the book? • Do they interact with each other convincingly? • Are the characters' behaviour and speech consistent with their background and the environment the story is set in?
Writing Style:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the style appropriate to the theme? • Does the dialogue and narrative work well together? • How effective is the author's use of language in conveying the setting, atmosphere, characters, action etc. • Does the author successfully create atmosphere appropriate to the setting?

Name.....email address.....

Relationship to student.....

Date read.....

Additional Information:

1. What book can you remember reading when you were this age?.....

2. What is the title of the last children's book you read?.....

Family Reading – Questionnaire

Q.1 As a parent/carer/family member are you familiar with books written for children today?

Yes	No	Additional comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.2 Was there as wide a range of books available for children when you were your child's age compared to that of today?

Yes	No	Additional comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.3 Do you think parents/carers of secondary school children should take an active interest in the books their children read?

Yes	No	Additional comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.4 As a parent/carer/family member do you influence your child/children regarding their choice of books?

Yes	No	Additional comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.5 Do you actively encourage reading as a hobby?

Yes	No	Additional comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q.6 (i) Are you/ your children members of your local Public Library?

Yes	No	Additional comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q6 (ii) If you answered **Yes** to Q6, how often do you visit your local Public Library?.....

Q.7 (i) Do you know what book your child is reading at the moment? Yes No
Title.....

Q.7 (ii) Have you read an extract from this book and would you like to read it in full? Yes No