

L9 Burns Term
24th October 2019

Dear Parents,

In the upcoming term of Critical Reading and Writing (term start date: Sun 2nd Dec), your child will study a wide range of different writing styles. The writer's purpose in different situations will be examined in detail, and students will learn to modify their style and tone to suit the requirements of various text types.

Students can develop their writing skills using the ideas from this course by using the following recommended reference books:

Improve Your Grammar: The Essential Guide to Accurate Writing by Vanessa Jakeman, Ken Paterson and Mark Harrison
How To Write Any High School Essay: The Essential Guide by Jesse Liebman
How to Write Better Essays by Dr Bryan Greetham (**note**: this is a high-level text which will be useful throughout secondary school and into university)

During this term, students will only be reading non-fiction. As next term's fiction texts are quite challenging, it is recommended that students continue to read short stories and novels outside of class. The following texts provide a good range from which to select:

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Other Worlds edited by Jon Scieszka

Some of these books are available for purchase at i-Learner and the rest can be found in bookstores and public libraries. Note: This term does **not** have a set reader.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or to contact your child's teacher directly on 3113 8815.

Yours faithfully,



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Order Form

If you would like to reserve a book, please complete and return this form with payment to the reception by 1st November 2019.

Student's English Name: _____ Class and Time: _____

Book	Price	Number of Copies	Check to Reserve
To Kill a Mockingbird	HKD 85		

Acknowledgement of Receipt

After you have received the book, please fill this in and return this to your teacher.

I, _____ (student's name), have received _____
(book) on _____ (date).