



Circa 1492

# Ermysted's Grammar School

Headmaster: Mr M J Evans

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Sponsor a book scheme

As noted by Ofsted our Library is very much the hub of life at the school: it is extremely popular with the pupils and full to bursting every break and lunchtime. We count ourselves very lucky to have such a facility and it provides the base for so much of our enrichment.

The School and Friends' of Ermysted's invest heavily in new stock each year as we strive to keep up with the pupils' voracious appetite for reading. With our purchases we aim to update and expand the pupils' literary diet and there is a wish list that pupils can use to request new books for the library. Often these requests are for non-fiction titles, as our fiction stock tends to be turned more frequently.

I write today to ask: are you able to help by purchasing a book from this list?

We have uploaded the list to the School website (click [here](#)). For your convenience, we have included Amazon links for each title, and you are welcome to have the book delivered to the school. Alternatively, there are plenty of local booksellers who I imagine would be only too pleased to welcome you in person. There is also the possibility of purchasing a book via [uk.bookshop.org](http://uk.bookshop.org), which provides an online platform for independent bookshops from across the country, including the five local options listed below.

- [The Grove Bookshop](#), Ilkley
- [Wave of Nostalgia](#), Haworth
- [Clitheroe Books](#), Clitheroe
- [Limestone Books](#), Settle
- [The Stripey Badger Bookshop](#), Grassington

If you do decide to purchase a book – thank you! – please would you email [jmccabe@ermysteds.uk](mailto:jmccabe@ermysteds.uk) so we can remove it from the list and please let us know whether you would like a bookplate to be placed inside to recognise your donation. We would be very happy to do so.

Thank you in anticipation and happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

**Michael Evans**  
Headteacher