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Maximising our Potential

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Reading is an essential skill that supports your child's ability to access the wider curriculum as well as developing their vocabulary, communication skills, and confidence. Each child at Kirkby High School reads a book together with their form tutor and class.

Why has my child received this opportunity?

This term our Year 7 students will be reading *'Can You See Me'* by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. This book focuses on the experiences of Tally, an eleven year old girl starting school and tackles issues around friendship, new beginnings and autism awareness.

How can I support my child in enhancing their reading at home?

Please ask your child about the book they are reading in form time, discussing their book develops their confidence and supports their engagement with reading. Please encourage your child to read at home, and encourage your child to attend our reading area to access a wide variety of fiction and non fiction books in school.

If you have any questions about reading at Kirkby High School please contact the school by phone or by emailing admin@kirkbyhighschool.net.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Kenny — *Literacy Co-ordinator*

Mr T Greenhalgh — *Assistant Headteacher*