



Tuesday 18th November 2025

Re: Christmas Scholastic Book Fair

Dear parent or guardian,

As part of our reading culture at Ashington Academy, we are very happy to be running a Scholastic Book Fair in school from **Tuesday 25th November** until **Friday 5th December**.

What is the Scholastic Book Fair?

The fair is designed to offer pupils and adults the opportunity to browse and purchase books which will support the development of pupils' reading fluency and to promote reading for pleasure. We also thought this would be the perfect time for parents and students to consider buying some Christmas presents.

Over the two-week period:

- All pupils in Year 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their English teacher in one of their lessons.
- Pupils will be able to browse and purchase books and stationery with cash in the Hub during break time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of both weeks.
- Pupils will also bring home a Wishlist for any titles they are keen on reading. These books can be purchased online for card purchases.
- There is a parent twilight session on Wednesday 26th November, 4-7pm

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via their reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. This means that every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting the development of our school library. To explore some of the titles available at our upcoming book fair, please visit: [Book Fair Details](#)

Can parents access the Book Fair?

Yes, absolutely! We are very happy to offer parents and carers the opportunity to attend a twilight session of our Book Fair. This will be open to parents and carers of **all year groups** and will run from **4-7pm on 26th November**, in conjunction with the Year 8 Parents Evening.

You are very welcome to drop into the event on the evening, however if you anticipate attending, please sign up [here](#) to let us know.

How do I pay for books or stationery?

Students and parents can purchase books or stationery with cash in school, or if you complete a Wishlist, you can use the online payment system [here](#) to complete the purchase.

The purchase confirmation code will be required before books as proof of payment before books can be distributed.

If you have any questions regarding the book fair or the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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