Tutor Time Reading Programme at Coombe Wood School

Subject Vision Statement
Reading is the single most powerful lever to transform academic outcomes, yet unchecked reading gaps can rapidly widen educational inequality across our school community. Our Tutor Time Reading Programme disrupts this cycle by providing absolute equity of experience, ensuring every student benefits from the transformative power of high-quality literature. Grounded in Sussex University research, our tutors model fluent reading to reduce students' cognitive decoding load and unlock complex comprehension. Through a carefully curated canon, we build essential cultural capital by exposing students to diverse global perspectives, historical contexts, and rich vocabulary. Ultimately, this shared daily reading fosters a deep sense of communal belonging while cultivating a lifelong passion for reading that supports both academic success and personal wellbeing.

Curriculum Map: Long Term Plan

7	**Stormbreaker** Anthony Horowitz	**Graveyard Book** Neil Gaiman	**Village By the Sea** Anita Desai	**The Goldfish Boy** Lisa Thompson	**The Island at the End of Everything** Kiran Millwood Hargrave	**Black and British** David Olusoga	**Failosophy for Teens** Elizabeth Day
8	**Ruby in the Smoke** Philip Pullman	***Noughts and Crosses*** Malorie Blackman	**Raybearer** Jordan Ifueko	**The Outsiders** SE Hinton	**The State of Grace** Rachael Lucas	**I am Malala** Malala Yousafzai	**A Good Girl's Guide to Murder** Holly Jackson
9	**Maladapted** Richard Kurti	**I Must Betray You** Rita Sepetys	**One of Us is Lying** Karen M McManus	**Hidden Figures** Margot Lee Shetterly	**The Woman in Black** Susan Hill	**Boys Don't Cry** Malorie Blackman	**Curious Incident** Mark Haddon
10	**Purple Hibiscus** Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	**Lord of the Flies** William Golding	**Life of Pi** Yann Martel	**The Hate You Give** Angie Thomas	**Rise Up** Stormzy	**Black Flamingo** Dean Atta	**Odyssey** Stephen Fry
11	**Atomic Habits** James Clear						
12	**Rivers of London** Ben Aaronovitch			**Factfulness,** Hans Rosling			
13	**The Rules of Wealth** Richard Templar						