The Urmston 100 - Broaden your mind and your horizons...

A new School Reading List listed alphabetically by author surname.

You may be familiar with the Urmston 132, our previous school reading list which was recommended by members of staff and you will be pleased to know that all your favourites will still be the there. The Urmston 100 includes all the most popular books that came up when the student body was surveyed in 2020-21, but we have also taken the opportunity to refresh the list, removing some of the less popular- and at times outdated-books and added some new titles which better reflect the plurality of voices that make up our society.

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As before this list contains books for students of all ages, but because the subject matter of some great books can also be difficult to process for younger readers, you will find some books have been marked as appropriate for students of Years 7 upwards, while others are suggested for year 10 upwards only. If you are in any doubt, students can discuss with their teachers whether a book is suitable and we would always recommend that parents take an interest in what their children are reading and assess suitability where appropriate too.