



**THE CASTLE ROCK
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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Key knowledge learning for your child

The Lionheart Educational Trust is committed to supporting your child to gain the essential knowledge and skills that they need to be successful at this stage of their education, the next stage and in their lives in the future.

We know that the partnering with you at home is an incredibly important aspect of our provision and that a strong relationship focused on your child's needs is crucial for them to feel supported and develop in confidence and understanding.

Attached you will find a Lionheart Autumn Term Knowledge Organiser booklet that details, subject by subject, the key knowledge your child will be learning over the course of the term. For ease of use, your child will also be bringing a hard copy of this booklet home with them today. Lionheart teachers use a range of low stakes quizzes and questioning techniques to retrieve key knowledge and allow learners to practice what they know and can remember. Please take the time to review this booklet with your child and support them to learn this key knowledge at home. The front page of the booklet explains some quick evidence-led strategies to help the learning process.

In the booklet, we have also promoted our Lionheart Canon Texts. These are specially selected fiction and non-fiction texts to promote reading widely and for pleasure. Copies can be found in school libraries or can be purchased online. We advise students to aim to read all four recommended texts throughout the academic year.

We hope that these booklets will be a positive new strategy to keep you informed about your child's learning, the key knowledge they are acquiring and help us to work in partnership to support your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor if you have a specific question regarding this approach.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Castle Rock Senior Leadership Team