## **KAEP's Library:**

Our popular and well-resourced school library at KAEP is situated at the heart of the school site and Mrs Collins, our School Librarian, will be there to welcome you. KAEP's library not only provides an excellent learning environment, but is also a space for students to celebrate literature and foster a love for reading, through engaging with a range of literature, reading for pleasure, and taking part in literacy activities, celebrations, quizzes and competitions.

KAEP's library is well-stocked and has an excellent range of literature for students to explore. We believe that every student will be able to find a book they love reading and students are encouraged to speak to Mrs Collins for excellent reading recommendations. Our team of student librarians also contribute to the library, make fantastic book recommendations to their peers and take part in a range of literacy events, competitions and activities.

## **Opening Times and Clubs:**

The library is open every day at break and lunch times for students. Students are able to browse the books, read and can also use the library computers. Breakfast Club and Homework Club (for Years 7-8) also take place in the library. The library also runs several extra-curricular clubs, such as 'Book Club', 'Warhammer Club' and 'Dungeons and Dragons Club'.

## **Activities and Opportunities in the Library:**

We are passionate about fostering students' love for literature, reading for pleasure and creative writing. The library runs whole-school events to celebrate literacy, including a wide range of creative activities and live links with the opportunity to engage with writers. World Book Day and National Poetry Day. We run termly literacy house competitions, as well as workshops throughout the year. The library also houses our school's booking vending machine, which stocks a range of books and new releases requested by students and is used to celebrate students' love of reading and writing.

## **Useful Links:**

The links below include useful information and resources about reading and libraries in our local area.

<u>Libraries | Bracknell Forest Council</u>

https://literacytrust.org.uk/

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/