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Dear Parents/Carers

Carnegie Reading Award 2018

Every year, in schools and reading groups throughout the UK, students 'shadow' the Carnegie Medal Awards. This scheme allows young people to read and enjoy the very best in current children's publishing and encourages debate and dialogue about young people's books.

The Carnegie Medal is awarded by Librarians for the book which they consider to be outstanding. Our Carnegie Shadowing Group aim to read each of the shortlisted books over a 9 week period. They enjoy discussing and sharing ideas about the books they have read, before taking a final vote.

Many of our students get involved every year but we currently have provision for only 60 students in Key Stage 3 to take part in this exciting scheme. We are delighted to inform you that we would like to invite your child to participate. Books for the scheme will be supplied.

Carnegie Shadowing will be held in the Library during **Thursday** lunch break. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Participating students are allowed to bring their lunch into the Library during shadowing.

We hope your child will enjoy the opportunity to read a wide range of new material and to debate with other students (here and through electronic means.)

Certificates will be awarded at the end of the shadowing process.

The first meeting in the Library will be **Thursday 22 March** when books will be distributed. Students will then have reading time and workshops will run on **Thursday 7 June, Thursday 14 June**, and on **Thursday 21 June** students will be able to vote for their favourite book.

As in previous years some of the books may have adult themes. If this is of concern to you, this will not exclude your child from attending, but please do contact Ms Robertson robertson@oxtedschool.co.uk

If you would like your child to participate in the Carnegie Group, please complete and return the reply slip to the Library or alternatively email Mrs Cornick cornick@oxtedschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

The English Department and Library



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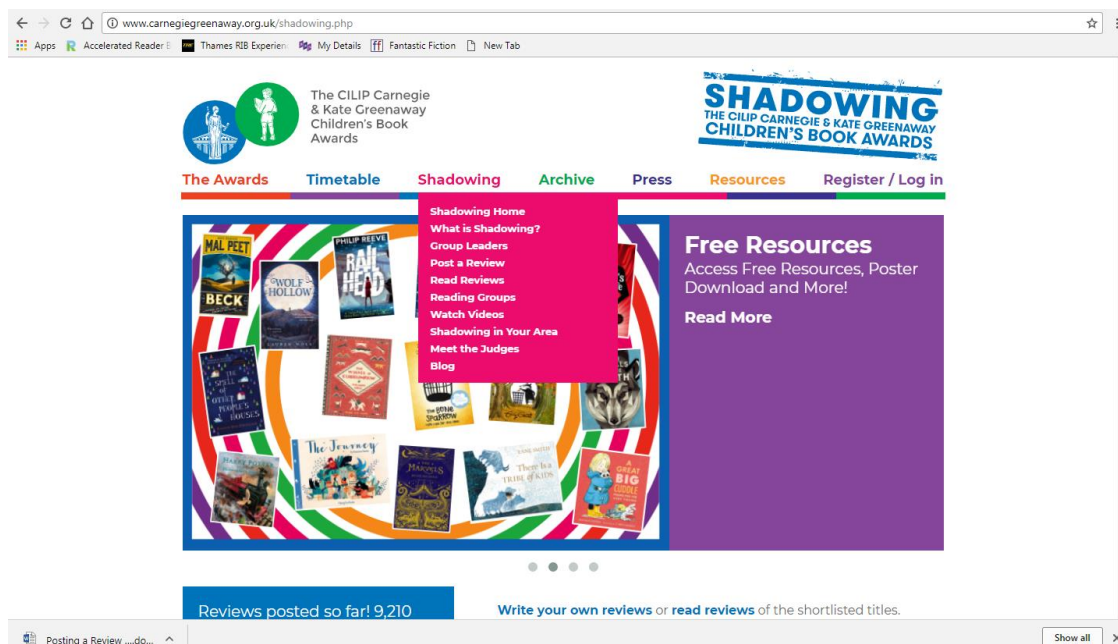
Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give my permission for my child to join the Carnegie Reading Group

Signature parent/carer: Date:

To post a review on the Shadowing Site:

- Log on to <http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/post-a-review.php>
- From the drop down menu under Shadowing choose – Post a Review



- Search for Oxted School by clicking on 'O' and then scrolling down to Oxted School
- Select the title of the book you wish to review
- Type in your FIRST name eg John
- Type your review

(Your review will not appear immediately – Library Staff will need to check it for correct grammar and content.)