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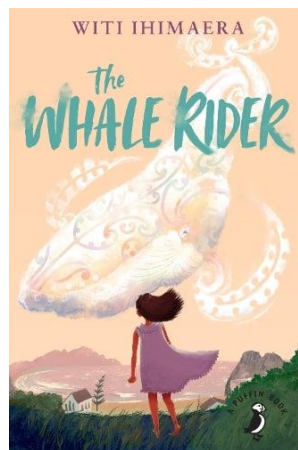
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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: The Whale Rider: Student Reader

This term students in Year 8 will be studying a novel in English as part of the curriculum. To enable all students to make their own annotations and to complete independent reading at home, we would like to encourage students to purchase their own copy of the set text should they wish to. We recommend the edition below of the novel for purchase:



'The Whale Rider' by Witi Ihimaera

ISBN-13- 978-0241669983

We would like students to purchase their copy of 'The Whale Rider' as soon as possible, ideally by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, so that they can begin bringing this into school for their English lessons. There will be a small number of spare texts available for in-class use only, should these be required.

Yours faithfully

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