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Launch of Oxford Big Read 2025

National Reading Competition for Grades 4– IGCSE 1

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in the **Oxford Big Read 2025**, a national reading competition organized by **Oxford University Press (OUP)** for students from **Grades 4 to IGCSE 1** across India.

Competition Highlights:

- Eligibility: Students from Grades 4 to IGCSE 1.
- Duration: Now until October 30, 2025.
- Participation: Students will read selected Oxford University Press books and complete age-appropriate activities.
- Levels:
 - Level 2: Grades 4– LS1
 - Level 3: Grades LS2– IGCSE 1

Benefits:

- Special Recognition: One student from each level in every participating school will receive a Certificate of Recognition and a medal from **Oxford University Press (OUP)**.
- Exciting Prizes: Winners will receive prizes from Oxford University Press, Faber-Castell, Amazon, and The Hindu Young World.
- Oxford Reading Buddy: Participating schools can avail a free one-month trial for 100 students of Grades 4– LS1, providing access to a vast library of fiction and non-fiction eBooks, along with tools for teachers to track reading progress.

Registration Process:

- Participation is **free** and open to all students from Grades 4 to IGCSE 1.
- Interested students should inform their class teachers.
- The school will shortlist entries and submit them to **Oxford University Press (OUP)** for the final selection.

For more details, please visit the official Oxford Big Read website: <https://india.oup.com/oxfordbigread/>

Let's encourage our students to develop a love for reading and provide them with an opportunity to showcase their creativity and comprehension skills on a national platform.

Warm regards,

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Mrs. Tejinder Kaur

(Head of School – IB & Cambridge)

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