#### **WOOD GREEN SCHOOL**

# **60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

## The READING GARDEN Competition



To mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, a Reading Garden is going to be created in the school grounds next to the LRC. We need some ideas for this so you are invited to submit a 'mood board' as part of a whole school competition. You can enter as an individual or as a group of students and you have until the end of September to submit your entries.

Your 'mood board' should be A3 in size and can include images, colour schemes, sketches, diagrams, photographs, cuttings from magazines etc. Please use the brief below to help you.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Reading Garden is to provide an outside space for reading and storytelling, for individuals and small groups; a space for relaxing, using the seating or rugs/cushions on the lawn. It is meant to be a calm, peaceful space.

A **mood board** is a type of collage that may consist of images, text, and samples of objects. Designers and others use mood boards to develop their design concepts and to communicate to other members of the design team.

#### **CONSTRAINTS**

Please take into account the following constraints -

- Existing shrubs
- The tree
- The art work
- The sloping ground
- The windows looking out from the corridor and the LRC to this area of the garden

### **DESIRABLE ELEMENTS**

The Reading Garden should include –

- Seating wooden? wrought iron? hard surface?
- Lawn curves? circles? formal?
- Planting plants that offer a sensory experience: they must smell nice! Colour scheme?
- Some kind of shelter to provide shade summerhouse? gazebo? yacht sail?

It is envisaged that the existing fence will be removed and that a new fence or boundary be created alongside the pathway – trellis? green boundary eg beech hedging?

The space could be broken up into two or more 'rooms'.

Please make sure you put your name(s) and form on the back of your entry and submit by 30 September to Mrs Donoghue in the LRC.

**Resources** will be available to help you work on your mood board, in the LRC, during September.