**Discussion ideas for …**

**Shiverton Hall by Emerald Fennell**

* Why did Arthur accept the scholarship to Shiverton Hall? Who asked him? What did this person know about Arthur?
* What had happened at his last school that was so dreadful?
* Why did the author write parts of the story in italics? Why did she change her style of writing in these passages?

* What happened to Jake and Xanthe? Why was Tristan Maynard in a mental hospital?

* It turns out that Amber was an imaginary friend. Did this surprise you?
* Arthur’s father was a Shiverton. Was this the ending you expected? The story ends suddenly. Do you think there will be a sequel?

* What did you learn from the story about Amicus phantoms?