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## *Arnold Hill Literary Festival*

6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent

### **Re: Literacy Festival – Year 8**

The Arnold Hill Literary Festival takes place week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July for one week. The festival will feature visits from critically acclaimed authors, writing workshops, story -telling and an array of exiting, interesting and stimulating activities.

Your son/daughter will be taking part in an author visit during the afternoon of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The afternoon will begin with an assembly to the whole of the year group in our inspirational Auditorium and will then be followed up by a workshop for students who have applied to take part in this. Our visiting award-winning author, Sarah Mussi, will be talking about her writing experiences and, specifically, discussing her novels 'Here Be Dragons' and 'Here Be Witches' which both tell tales of real-life adventures and have hooked in younger readers.

After Sarah's assembly and workshop, students will have the opportunity to purchase copies of her books which are priced at £6 each. Sarah will be happy to sign copies of any books purchased on the day after the assemblies and scheduled sessions.

I trust that you will be incredibly pleased with this fantastic literary opportunity. I look forward to seeing your child's participation on the day.

Yours faithfully

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