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Arnold Hill Literary Festival

6th July 2017

Dear Parent

Re: The Arnold Hill Literacy Festival – Years 9 & 10

The Arnold Hill Literary Festival takes place week commencing 10th July 2017 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 morning of Monday 10th 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 author, Nottingham-born Lisa Williamson, had one of her latest books *The Art of Being Normal* awarded the Waterstone's prize for young adult fiction of the year category in 2015 and this was also the highest-selling hardback in 2015. Additionally, she has recently published her latest novel *All About Mia* which is proving incredibly popular.

After Lisa's assembly and workshop, students will have the opportunity to purchase copies of her books which are priced at £5 each in paperback form, with the latest book being £9 as it is a hardback version. Lisa 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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