



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Y9 Author visit Monday 27 January 2020

In our drive to promote a love of reading, we are delighted to let you know that your child will be attending an event with bestselling author Alan Gibbons and will have the opportunity to buy copies of his books. Alan is celebrated for writing highly engaging novels for young adults; some of his books include topics such as football, war, terrorism, bullying, hate crime and other issues that affect young people. Popular titles include: End Game; The Trap and Shadow of the Minotaur. This is an exciting opportunity for the students to meet a renowned author and to foster reading for pleasure.

Alan will be able to sign books on the day of the visit. Should your child wish to purchase a copy of any of his latest books they will be able to do so on the day - prices are £7.00 each. Please ensure cash payments are correct, as we are not able to provide change being a cashless school. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make out to 'Bishop Rawstorne C of E Academy Trust Fund'. There is, of course, no obligation to send any money/cheque into school for this purpose.

Unfortunately, we are unable to fully fund such enrichment activities and greatly appreciate the continued support of our parents and guardians. Therefore, we would be grateful for a contribution of £1 to ensure that we can continue to offer such unique experiences to our students in the future. Please make payment by Wednesday 22 January on 'SchoolMoney' by following the link in the text message sent to the primary contact held on our system.

If you wish to find out more about Alan Gibbons and his work, why not visit his website at www.alangibbons.com where you will find more information about his books.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Regan at school.

Yours sincerely

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