

6 October 2020

Dear parents and carers,

## English, Media and Drama Day - Year 7 Book Sales

We will be celebrating our annual English, Media and Drama Day on Friday 23 October and are very much looking forward to welcoming some "virtual" visitors. Author Sita Brahmachari will be delivering an online talk, workshop and Q&A session for our year 7 students, who have been studying her book 'Tender Earth'.

Copies of Sita's new book "When Secrets Set Sail" are available to purchase via ParentPay, at the cost of £7.99 each. Sita has kindly offered to sign personalised bookplates for any student who wishes to buy the book, which we aim to distribute on the day.

"When Secrets Set Sail" is a many layered story, in which secrets from the past hold the keys to the future. Adoptive sisters Usha and Imtiaz must put aside their differences to save the refugee centre where they live from being closed, but they soon discover it has a mysterious history which only they can unravel. As they embark on a quest across London accompanied by the ghosts of the past, will they be in time to save their home?

If your child would like to buy a book please make the payment via ParentPay by Sunday 11 October at the latest. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept payments after this date so as to allow sufficient time for the books to be ordered and delivered, ready for distribution on EMD Day.

We are sure the virtual visit from Sita will be stimulating and inspirational, and that we will all have a great day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Quinnell LRC Manager