



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS3 Hay Festival visit– Friday 25 May 2018

The whole of KS3 will be travelling with us to the Hay Festival on Friday 25th May to take part in the Hay Festival's Schools' Programme, where Young Adult writers will be discussing their creative inspiration and latest works with students from across the country. Our students will get to see authors such as David Almond and Eoin Colfer, whose books are hot favourites in the school library, as well as other lesser known, but up-and-coming writers, such as Laura Dockrill, Sally Nicholls and Lucy Adlington. The event is now in its eighth year and promises, as ever, to be an inspirational and fun day out!

We will leave school at 9.00 am and return in time for students to catch their normal school buses. Students should wear school uniform (including a waterproof coat or sun cream and hat depending on the weather forecast) and a packed lunch and drink. They might also wish to bring some spending money as the book stalls are very tempting!

The costs for the events are completely met by the Hay Festival, yet transporting our students to Hay on Wye and back unfortunately costs a lot of money – even more so this year. Much of this expenditure has been kindly met by generous funding from The Sylvia Short Foundation, yet transporting so many students means that we need to ask for contributions of £3.50 from each student, which should be paid on Parent Pay by Friday 18th May.

In order to fulfil our safeguarding obligations, ALL students will come to school first and travel to the Festival and back in our coaches, returning to their homes on their normal school bus. Please do not ask for any changes to these arrangements; I apologise for any inconvenience they may cause, but I am sure that you will agree that the safety of our students is paramount.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Worsfold
Head of Faculty for English, Drama and MFL