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Dear Parent/Carer

Festival of Literature

We are writing to tell you about some exciting opportunities we have coming up related to Literature. As part of our drive at QEGS to give students a wide range of learning opportunities and to broaden their curriculum diet, we have signed up to take part in this year's Festival of Literature. The Festival of Literature is an opportunity for your child to 'meet' a real author; listen to them discuss some of their work and ask them any questions they might have about their writing or how they became an author.

Your child will be given an 'invitation' to join the author virtually and listen to them speak. The authors and timings are as follows:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Author Details</u>
7	Tuesday 2 nd February 2021	2-3pm Lunchtime extended: 12.45-1.50pm Register with P5 teacher before attending festival	Joseph Coelho – Author of:   
8	Tuesday 9 th February 2021	2-3pm Lunchtime extended: 12.45-1.50pm Register with P5 teacher before attending festival	Anthony McGowan – Author of:  
9	Tuesday 9 th February 2021	3.45-4.45pm Optional as outside of school teaching hours	Anna McNuff – Author of: 

10+11	Thursday 4 th February 2021	2.15-3.15pm Lunchtime extended: 12.45-2.05pm Register with P5 teacher before attending festival	Tom Ellen and Lucy Ivison – Authors of: 
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As some of these sessions take place outside of the normal teaching day, students will be offered some flexibility in their day to compensate for the lost time and any session outside of school hours will obviously be optional for them to attend. Please see the timetable for further details of this.

In order for your child to gain access, please follow the instructions below:

To register:

- Ask your students to click this link <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/festivalofliteratureSecondaryprogramme>
- Once loaded, click on 'Use Coupon' and enter code 'Secondarypupil'
- Once the code has verified, click 'Save my Spot'
- Enter their email address and details
- They will then receive the same email above with their link.

We are sure you will agree that this is a great opportunity for your child to 'meet' a range of different authors and to perhaps open their minds to different types of writing.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rushton-Plant.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Rushton-Plant
Teacher of English

