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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce that award-winning author **Onjali Q. Raúf** will be visiting our school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Onjali is best known for her inspiring books, including *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, *The Night Bus Hero*, and *The Lion Above the Door*, which explore important themes of kindness, empathy, and social justice.

During her one-hour visit, she will deliver a 45-minute presentation, sharing insights into her writing and the powerful real-life stories behind her books, followed by a 15-minute Q&A session, where children will have the chance to ask their own questions.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase her books, making this a fantastic chance to own a signed copy. Because of the event that we are holding, the retailer has offered a discount on all books. The prices are as followed:

| Title   | Price (RRP) | Age Range | (Discounted price) |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| The Boy At The Back Of The Class                                      | £7.99       | 9-11      | £4.25              |
| The Star Outside My Window  | £7.99       | 9-11      | £4.25              |
| The Night Bus Hero  | £7.99       | 9-11      | £4.25              |
| The Lion Above The Door   | £7.99       | 9-11      | £4.25              |
| The Letter with the Golden Stamp                                      | £7.99       | 9-11      | £4.25              |
| Hope on the Horizon   | £9.99       | 9-11      | £5.30              |
| Where Magic Grows   | £20.00      | 9-11      | £10.60             |
| The Girl At The Front Of The Class (HB)                               | £12.99      | 0-5       | £6.90              |
| The Girl At The Front Of The Class (PB) (not yet published, Apr 2025) | £7.99       | 0-5       | £4.25              |

To ensure your child will have a copy on the day, then please use this Microsoft Form to register your interest and we will pre-order it for you:

https://forms.office.com/e/LF3FTeLF50

For payment, this will be set up on your parent pay account once you have submitted your order.

We are incredibly excited to welcome Onjali to our school and know this will be an inspiring experience for our students.

Yours faithfully, Mr Gallagher Lancelot Class Teacher

**Countess Gytha Primary School** is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons. We will ensure that the highest priority is given to following guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The school expects all staff and all visitors to fulfil this expectation.