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Dear Parent/ Carer



Northern Children's Book Festival Gala Day Visit: 19 November

I am writing to let you know about a very exciting opportunity which is open to **all year 7 and year 8 pupils**.

The Northern Children's Book Festival takes place around the North East in November of every year. As part of the festival, the organisers put on a Gala Day for children and families to attend. The day is full of activities centred around books and reading. This year the gala day is in Middlesbrough at the Central Library and MIMA gallery.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to meet authors, poets and book illustrators. The festival is the biggest children's book festival in the north of England and attracts many top names.

During the day, authors hold interactive sessions with students so that they can find out why authors write and learn how to get started. In addition, students get to talk to author and buy a wide range of books, which can be signed. Alongside the authors, there are also entertainers, illustrators and workshops.

This is a brilliant day out, not to be missed! The Gala Day is on **Saturday 19 November in Middlesbrough**. We will meet at Bishopsgarth School at 9.00am and return to school by 5.00pm. The cost of travel will be no more than £5 per head. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch.

If your child is interested, please fill in the slip below. Places will be on a first come first serve basis. Forms must be returned no later than **Wednesday 2 November**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Day
School Librarian
Bishopsgarth School

Yes, my child is interested in going to the Northern Children's Book Festival on Saturday 19 November.



Name of Pupil:	
VMG:	
Year:	
English Group:	