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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Author Visit

I am delighted to inform you that award-winning children's author Tamsin Winter will be visiting our school to run a special two-hour creative writing workshop on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for students with a particular talent and interest in creative writing.

During Tamsin's workshop, students will be taken on a creative journey through an imaginary landscape and will be given a unique insight into world building, narrative hooks, characterisation, and storytelling techniques. Tamsin is an experienced writer and teacher, and we hope your child will find the workshop highly enjoyable and insightful.

If your child would like to buy a signed copy of Tamsin's books (*Being Miss Nobody*, *Girl* (*in real life*), *Jemima Small Versus the Universe*) this can be purchased via Wisepay. Books will be available to all students not just those taking part in the workshop. There is a limited number of books and these will be allocated upon Wisepay payment. If your child already owns a copy of Tamsin's book, they are very welcome to bring it along and have it signed. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase a book and the workshop's sole purpose is for the students to enjoy and learn from Tamsin's visit. All resources for the workshop will be provided; students are simply asked to bring along a pen.

We are certain Tamsin's creative writing workshop will be inspirational for our students, and we do hope your child finds it a valuable and memorable experience. You can visit Tamsin's website to find out more about her and her books at <a href="https://www.tamsinwinter.com">www.tamsinwinter.com</a>.

Should you have any questions about the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Kidner, Librarian at <a href="mailto:ikidner@corbytechnicalschool.org">ikidner@corbytechnicalschool.org</a>. Students can sign up for the workshop in the library.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal