



15th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Library Grand Opening

We are hugely excited to be opening our library officially on **Monday 21st January 2019**. For this special event, we have a famous author visiting us for the day to deliver an assembly to all students and also some creative writing workshops throughout the day. Ruth Eastham has written some hugely successful books such as *The Messenger Bird*, *The Memory Cage*, *The Jaguar Trials*, *The Warrior in the Mist* and *Arrowhead*. Ruth will be book signing books from 2:00pm until 2:45pm, and if students bring in their copies or order them from me, then Ruth will personally sign their books. This has to be booked in with Mrs Suttle.

There will also be a poster designing competition which Ruth will judge on the day and give a special prize to the winner. We will be recruiting 2 reading ambassadors/librarians from each form to help out in our new library. Our thanks go out to Mrs Howell and her team of library volunteers who have tirelessly and selflessly devoted their time and effort into bringing this amazing resource to fruition. We can't wait for all of our students to be able to use the library resources and develop their lifelong love of reading here at The Ongar Academy.

Time	Activity	Year Group
8:45-9:45	Yr 9 Creative Writing Workshop: LRC	9A
9:45-10:45	Yr 7 Creative Writing Workshop: LRC	7A
11:05-12:05	Yr 8 Creative Writing Workshop: LRC	8A
12:05-12:35	Yr 10 Creative Writing Workshop: LRC	10-4
1:10-1:30	Assembly: Reading for Pleasure/Career as a Writer	9 and 10
1:40-2:00	Assembly: Reading for Pleasure/Career as a Writer	7 and 8
2:00-3:00	Library Opening/Book Signing	Student council

We hope that our students are as excited as we are for this amazing resource centre to become available to our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. P. Suttle
Head of Faculty: English

Headteacher: Mr. A. Osborne

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