

Dear Parent,

The English Department would like to remind you that the Emirates International Festival of Literature is taking place in Dubai from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March.

This is a large and prestigious event with some of the most respected authors from around the world scheduled to speak.

We are thrilled that as part of the festival, the prize-winning author Isabel Fonseca will be in school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March to give a talk to the Sixth Form about her writing and a group of Key Stage Three students will be attending a presentation by the much-loved author Darren Shan at the Al Mamzar Cultural and Scientific Association on the same day.

As well as this we are pleased to inform you that a group of Year 7 students will be taking part in the Festival Parade on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am along the Waterfront at Dubai Festival City and later that day a group of Year 11 students will be performing pieces of drama inspired by poetry as part of the Fringe Festival in the Festival Centre at 11.40am.

It would be lovely if members of the college supported our Year 7 and 11 students at these events and if as many students as possible were given the opportunity to attend a speech or workshop during the festival. A full outline of the programme is available at [www.eaifl.com](http://www.eaifl.com).

We hope to see you there.

Yours sincerely,

The English Department