

January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

On 1st February the highly acclaimed Leicester born author Bali Rai will be visiting year 8 and 9 pupils at Seva School.

As part of the visit, Bali Rai will be conducting talks and leading two creative writing workshops: one for Year 8 students and one for students in Year 9. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to work with an award-winning author, on developing their own narrative voice. Students will also be able to purchase signed copies of Bali's novels.

We ask for voluntary contributions to help us with the cost of this visit; £5 per child would cover the bulk of his fee; unfortunately, if we do not raise sufficient funds, this workshop might not be able to take place (which would be a real shame for the students). Payment for the workshop can be made directly on Parent Pay **no later than Friday 28th January please.**

The workshop is designed to supplement pupils' study of the modern novel which they have completed studying recently. It will be a culturally enriching experience for them to work with an author that engages with issues such as multiculturalism, race and diversity in his novels.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Gabriel
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