

WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer



Your daughter has continuously been a "Top Reader" in the Library monthly listings over the last six months. To celebrate this achievement, I would like her to be part of a group taking part in the Essex Book Awards. This is an opportunity to read six short-listed titles to be announced at a special launch at Great Baddow High School on Tuesday 17th October, 2017 from 9.30am - 2.30pm. The winner of the Essex Book Award will be selected from one of these titles, with the students taking part by voting for their favourite book.



Science



Engineering

At the launch there will be an opportunity to meet the authors who have written the six titles selected and take part in a drama workshop, as well as meeting up with students from other schools around Essex, Southend, Thurrock and Hertfordshire.

Transport to and from the event will be by school minibus. Students should bring a packed lunch with them.

The Awards ceremony, when the Essex Book Award will be announced, will take place on Tuesday 13th March, 2018 at the Danbury Outdoors Centre from 10.00am - 12.30 pm and it is hoped your daughter will be able to attend this too.

If you would like your daughter to take part and attend the launch and awards ceremony, please complete the attached form and return it to the School Office by Monday 16th October 2017. The cost of attending **both** events is £20.00, payable via ParentPay by 17th October 2017.

I hope that your daughter will find this a very rewarding experience and continue to be one of our "Top Readers".

Kind regards

Sara Vandermolen
Librarian



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Return to box outside school office

**WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
ESSEX BOOK AWARDS
17TH OCTOBER 2017 & 13TH MARCH 2018**

I give permission for my daughter _____ of Form _____
to take part in the Essex Book Awards and attend the launch on Tuesday 17th
October 2017 and the Awards ceremony on Tuesday 13th March 2018.

I agree to pay £20.00 on ParentPay by Tuesday 17th October 2017

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)