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Dear Parent,

### **Geography – Educational Speaker**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, the Geography Department have arranged for internationally renowned author Gulwali Passarlay to visit the school and speak with the students. This talk will support the work we are currently completing in the classroom.

Gulwali came to the UK in 2007 as an unaccompanied minor aged 13, where he applied for asylum. Gulwali is the author of *The Lightless Sky* and for the past 7 years, he has told his personal story to thousands worldwide, opening their hearts and minds and deepening their understanding of the plight and resilience of young refugees.

As this event is being provided by an outside agency the cost for each student will be £8, this will be added on to end of term account.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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