



**Ellesmere**

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parents,

**Geography - Educational speaker**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 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 5 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 £8.50 which will be added on to the end of term account. Students will be required to wear a face covering and social distancing will be in place.

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

Yours sincerely,

*R. Waddams.*

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