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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9 and 10 students,

A few weeks ago, we notified you of the author we have visiting us on National Writing Day on 19 June. Ravena Guron, author of YA novels and winner of this year's Southern Schools Book Award, will be hosting a meet and greet during break time in the LRC to sign copies of her books. These novels are available for you to pre-order and purchase in advance on the school shop via ParentPay. This is a reminder to **please place your pre-order by 9am on Monday 3 June**.

A list of the available texts, as well as brief blurbs to help you choose, are included below. Please note: if your child is entitled to free school meals, one of Ravena's books can be purchased for them from the school budget for inclusion. Your child should request for this via one of the librarians in the LRC.

Kind regards,

*Sibby Johnson*

Miss L Johnson  
Head of Literacy

**Catch Your Death, £5.49** – *When three girls are stranded at the grand Bramble Estate in the middle of a snowstorm, they stumble into a murder plot. Someone has poisoned wealthy Emily Vanforte in the middle of a family dinner - which means Devi, Lizzie and Jayne are trapped in the house with a killer and a mystery to solve.*

**This Book Kills, £5.49** – *A high school killer is slaying their victims in line with a student's short story ideas in this gripping and original YA thriller, perfect for fans of Holly Jackson and Karen M. McManus. There's a murderer on the loose in an elite boarding school... But who is going to be next?*

**The Thief of Farrowfell, £6.09** – *Desperate to impress her criminal family, 12-year-old Jude Ripon steals some rare magic from the Westons, one of the most powerful families in Farrowfell. Jude is infuriated when she realises that the magic is protected by a curse, which can only be lifted by returning it to the rightful owners.*

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