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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Virtual Author Visit**

We are very fortunate to have published author, Alex Sheppard, providing Year 8 students with a virtual presentation about her journey to becoming an author on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. She has written a book titled 'Oh My Gods' to improve diversity in young adult literature.

Year 8 students will spend a lesson getting to know Alex and her novel 'Oh My Gods' before Alex presents to the year group for 50 minutes. There will be opportunities for students to ask questions and hopefully they will be inspired by Alex's experience.

Due to the timing of the presentation, there will be some minimal disruption to lessons during periods 2 and 3, and an earlier break on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Please contact [rob.osborne@thedeanacademy.org](mailto:rob.osborne@thedeanacademy.org) if you would like further information.

Yours sincerely

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