



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been invited to participate in a quiz called Battle of the Books. This event is organised by The Harrogate & District School Librarian's Group (HDSLGS) and St Aidan's School and will take place at **Queen Mary's School, Topcliffe on Wednesday 28th February from 4.30-6.30 pm.** Your child has the opportunity to take part in this fantastic event.

What does the event involve?

- Each participating school will enter a team of four students from years 9 and 10.
- There will be six rounds of questions and the team will work together to achieve their highest score.
- No preparation is necessary as the questions are a closely guarded secret, although a love of books will certainly be an advantage.

Timings for the day – minibus will leave HHS at 1530.

The event will start at 1630 and finish at 1830.

HHS staff will escort students to the event.

The minibus will leave Queen Mary's at 1830 for the return to HHS at 1930.

Students must wear full school uniform and it is advised they bring a drink and a snack/packed tea.

As always, attendance for this trip is dependent on your child maintaining positive behaviour and attitude to learning/school life; failing to do so may result in your child having to stay in school. Finally, a polite reminder that it is your responsibility to provide timely updated medical and contact details to school. Should you have any queries regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rees on jrees@hhs.nsaf.org.uk.

If you wish your child to take part in this event, please complete the reply slip below and return it to Mrs Rees at school **by Friday 9th February 2024.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Rees
Literacy Lead and Teacher of English.



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Return this slip to Mrs Rees at school no later than 9th February 2024.

I give permission for my child to take part in the Battle of the Books event on 28th February 2024 and will ensure my child can get home safely on return to school at 7.30pm.

Pupil name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Emergency contact name & number: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____



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