

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### Swaffham Youth Literary Project

I delighted to inform you that child has been invited to participate in this year's **Swaffham Youth Literary Project**. The aim of the project is to inspire and excite the young people of Swaffham to create a literary piece, inspired by 'voices' from WWI, and to involve the town and community in the literary event. The project will involve students from local primary schools, as well as students from TNHA.

The first stage of the project will involve the invited students taking part in a days' **drama workshop** at the school, led by two professional actors employed by the project. This will be **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. During this workshop students will explore and develop ideas for characters based on evidence and testimony from WWI. Students will be able to come to school on this day in their school uniform or the school PE kit. The second stage of the project will involve students creating an original piece of writing based on their work in the drama workshop. This **writing workshop** will take place, in school, **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**.

The written work produced by the students will then be displayed around the town for a period, before being held by **Swaffham Museum**, as a resource for the public to read in the future.

Finally, students and their families will be invited to a celebration and prize giving event later in the spring. The date for this will be confirmed once the project is underway. Attached is a consent for photographs that may be taken during the project, and for consent for your child to participate. Please complete and return this by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

Yours faithfully

*S. Hatfield*

**Mr Hatfield**  
**Director of Creative Arts**

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***Please complete the slip below and the attached photo consent and return to Mr Hatfield by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025***

### **Swaffham Literary Project**

I am happy for my child (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the **Swaffham Literary Project 2025**. I understand that this will include their written work being displayed around the town and then in Swaffham Museum for future use by the general public.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer      Date .....