Ripon Grammar School

12th November 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you may be aware, 2026 is the National Year of Reading and the Friends of Ripon Grammar School have very kindly donated funds to help us celebrate this.

The library staff, alongside the English department, have therefore arranged for a couple of authors to visit and work with our students. We are excited to announce that our second author, Matt Dickinson will spend the day with us on Tuesday 1 December and will work with Year 9 and Year 10 students. Matt is an award-winning writer and filmmaker with a passion for climbing and adventure. During his filmmaking career he has worked as a director/cameraman for National Geographic television, the Discovery Channel, the BBC and Channel 4. His film projects have taken him to Antarctica, Africa and the Himalayas; he has written fourteen books to date.

Matt will give a presentation to Years 9 and 10 and his book, 'The Everest Files', will be available for signing. The Little Ripon Bookshop will be providing us with copies of this book. If you would like to reserve a copy, you can do so on ParentPay. The books retail at £9.99, but thanks to the Little Ripon Bookshop, we are able to offer these at £9.00

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Johnson or a member of the library team by email at library@ripongrammar.com

Yours sincerely

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