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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Inspirational Author Visit on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Tola Okogwu**

We will be hosting a creative writing workshop by the Tonbridge based Nigerian author Tola Okogwa, whose first 'World of Onyeka' book is about to be made into a film.

Waterstones wrote about Tola's book 'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun': "*A debut children's novel packed full of memorable characters, Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun is the effervescent story of a British-Nigerian girl who discovers her curls have psychokinetic abilities and the thrilling adventures she undertakes with her new-found superhero friends.*"

Tola will talk about her background and personal journey as an author then lead a workshop with pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6.

It is possible to purchase Tola's new book, 'Onyeka and the Rise of the Rebels' books on the day of her visit. Books cost £7.

If you wish to purchase books, payment can be made online at [www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage](http://www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Visits such as these help pupils to understand the purpose of writing and reading for pleasure and are proven to improve the quality of pupils' work. I am sure the children will enjoy this special event.

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