

BRIDGNORTH

YOUTH & SCHOOLS PROJECT

Ref: Hikaru Project - Product Testing Group

Dear Student / Parent,

You are holding a copy of *Hikaru: Act 1 – Legend of the Key*, the first part of a locally written novel by author John Prockter and graphic artist Dawn Southcombe.

You may know John as the manager of the Bridgnorth Youth & Schools Project, but you might not know that he also travels across the country using *Hikaru* to teach young people about storytelling and how it connects to faith in Jesus.

Alongside the novel, John has developed a small group resource that includes twelve short films. These films bring the story to life and encourage discussions about life, identity, and faith.

We would like to invite you (student) / your child to take part in the launch of this new resource through a process called Beta Testing. This means trying out the resource and giving feedback to help improve it before its official release.

Bridgnorth Youth & Schools Project regularly runs groups in Oldbury Wells, Bridgnorth Endowed, local primary schools, and the Bridge Youth Centre. However, for this testing period, we will be meeting at:

7 W Castle St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AB

(Next to Bridgnorth Baptist Church)

Session Dates & Times:

- Tuesday 29th April: 3:30 – 5:30pm
- Wednesday 30th April: 3:30 – 5:30pm
- Thursday 1st May: 3:30 – 5:30pm

During these three sessions, we will provide refreshments, food, and engaging activities. As a thank you for taking part, each young person will receive a copy of the full novel.

Your child has been invited to this event because they are connected with us through school activities, a lunch club, mentoring, or the community.

To give consent for your child to participate, please visit the link below and complete the consent form:

<https://bridgnorthyouthandschoolsproject.co.uk/stirgroup/>

We look forward to seeing them there!

John Prockter

Manager, Bridgnorth Youth & Schools Project