

THE OTHER BOY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) The title of this book is *The Other Boy*. Why do you think Hamed chose this title for his story?
- 2) Hamed dreams of one day being a footballer, just like Ian Wright. What is a dream that you have and what can you do to help achieve that goal?
- 3) Hamed's special place is Herat. What is a special place for you?
- 4) Hamed finds it hard to settle in his new school in Wales. How would you help a newcomer to your school to feel welcome?
- 5) Hamed and his family had to make a lot of difficult choices on their journey to the UK. What do you think was motivating them on their travels? How did they handle the challenges that they came across?
- 6) Did this book change your opinion or teach you something that you didn't already know?
- 7) Who would you recommend this book to and why? What do you think they would learn from it?

**The true story of one boy's journey from Afghanistan
to the UK and his struggle to find a home**

