

What to expect from your virtual author visit with SARAH HOLDING



Thanks for your enquiry.

During the lockdown, Sarah is offering schools the chance to engage with her via **ZOOM** or **Skype**. You can book Sarah for either or both of the following formats for your virtual author visit:

1) FREE 30 MINUTE TASTER SESSION

Sarah is offering a free half hour taster or discovery session at a time to suit the school, in lieu of her usual School Assembly booking option. This involves Sarah giving a short 10 minute introduction, a 10 minute reading from her book, and a 10 minute Q&A session, which can either be done live, or if the school prefers, by Sarah answering a set of questions that have been previously emailed to her. It can be attended by as many pupils as you wish.

2) 60 MINUTE ONLINE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP (costing £50)

Sarah is offering an hour-long creative writing session for gifted and talented pupils, in lieu of her usual Creative Writing Workshop option. This involves Sarah giving a short 10 minute introduction, hosting a 40 minute facilitated writing workshop, and concludes with a 20 minute session where selected pupils read their work out loud and receive some feedback. Maximum group size 30.

Once you have indicated which option you would prefer, we will send you a Zoom link for the time you've chosen, and a request for payment, if appropriate.

Please note it is up to the school to make sure pupils are made aware of how and when to join the Zoom meeting.

For **KS2 pupils**, we recommend basing the session on Sarah's 'SeaBEAN' trilogy
For **KS3 pupils**, Sarah's new Young Adult title 'CHAMELEON' is more appropriate.

We ask that schools notify parents ahead of time via email or newsletter about Sarah's upcoming visit to their pupils' school and to let them know they can order signed copies of her books from us.

For more information and to arrange your booking:
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