

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Author Visit – Year 7 & 8

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of The York Book Awards and the York High School Book Festival, we are pleased to be able to welcome award-winning author and screenwriter Simon James Green into school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to share his story and talk to our Year 7 & 8 students about some of his books, including Finn Jones Was Here, which has been shortlisted for the York Book Awards.

Simon is a three-times Carnegie-nominated author and winner, has been shortlisted, or nominated for many regional and schools book awards, including the Blue Peter Book Prize, The Lollies, Fantastic Book Awards, Bristol Teen Book Award, and the UK Literacy Association Award and of course The York Book Awards.

From hilariously cursed 10 year-old boys, to awkward teenagers, awkwardly messing up their awkward lives, Simon entertains students during his school visits, with tales from his books and anecdotes from his journey to becoming an award winning author.

Simon will also be holding an invite only book signing for students during his visit, so if your child already has one of Simon's books they would like signed please complete the online form to book a place.

Alternatively, for those wishing to buy one of Simon's books we can offer a selection of his KS3 titles on pre-order for them to collect at the signing event, please see details on the online booking form for the available titles, and prices (which include the £1 World Book Day discount). Books will need to be paid for in advance via ParentPay or in cash by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to ensure delivery in time.

To access the online booking and ordering form please visit: <https://forms.gle/PmvDhbZUKtRbM2op8>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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