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Dear Parent/Carer

## **LRC Author Visit - Sam Angus : Monday 4 March 2019**

The author Sam Angus will be visiting Ashlyns LRC on Monday 4 March. Sam is an award-winning author of historical children's fiction with titles including *Soldier Dog*, *Captain*, *A Horse Called Hero*, *The House on Hummingbird Island* and *School for Skylarks*.

Sam studied English Literature at Trinity College, Cambridge and was an A Level English teacher before becoming a full-time author. Sam's talk will cover the process of creative writing and the research she undertook for her most celebrated title, *Soldier Dog*, which tells the story of a young boy in World War I who is assigned to the British Messenger Dog Service on the front line.

Year 7 students will be attending a talk for one lesson on this day (in Period 4) to support the English curriculum. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about story development, the craft of writing fiction and the importance of research skills.

Students are welcome to bring cash in on the day to purchase signed copies of Sam's books at a discounted rate of £6 per title. Students can bring in their own copies of the book for signing and Sam's books are also available to borrow from the LRC.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Lambert  
LRC Manager