



12 March 2025

Dear Families

Year 7 Author Visit – Thursday 27 March 2025

The English department is delighted to offer the opportunity to all of our year 7 students to have a workshop with author Lindsay Galvin.

Lindsay will be visiting Sackville School on Thursday 27 March to deliver a workshop to all of our Year 7 students, linking to our recent World Book Day focus and our whole school focus on literacy and reading.

Students should arrive at school at the usual time and wear full school uniform as normal.

Lindsay Galvin is an author whose work targets older children and secondary school age students. Some of her best-known titles include *The Great Phoenix of London*, *Call of The Titanic*, *My Friend the Octopus*, *Darwin's Dragons*, and *The Secret Deep*. This is a unique opportunity for students to meet and learn from an accomplished and successful author.

A link to Lindsay's website can be found here: <https://www.lindsaygalvin.com/>

We are asking parents to make a contribution of £5.00, which will cover the cost of the workshop.

We ask that you make payment via the My Child at School App by Thursday 27 March.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to events and opportunities during their time at Sackville School.

We will provide full funding for our eligible Pupil Premium students, from the available grant for this opportunity. If you have any questions please get in contact with your community team.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at zangella@mysackville.co.uk if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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