



ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

CENTRE FOR MEDIA ARTS AND APPLIED LEARNING

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20th February 2017

Note to Year 7 Students and their Parents/Carers

Book Character Day – Tuesday 28th February 2017

We are celebrating World Book Day - and sharing our love of reading - next week on Tuesday 28th February 2017.

We will have author Dave Cousins visiting us and he will give a talk to all Year 7 students during their English lesson that day. Dave has written several books including '15 days without a head', 'Waiting for Gonzo' and the 'Charlie Merrick and the Misfits' series. Copies of his books will be available to buy on the day (courtesy of The Pitshanger Bookshop) They usually retail for £6.99 but the Bookshop has said it will offer them at £5.99. You will also receive a £1 world book day token which will mean you should be able to buy one of Dave Cousin's books for £5.00 if you want to. Please bring the money in on the day if you think you would be interested in buying a book.

In addition, all Year 7 students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on that day. All students who come into school as a Book Character that day will receive Achievement points and a chance to win prizes. Last year, there were many imaginative entries including nursery rhyme characters, vampires, Vikings, witches and wizards, classical book characters (such as Alice in Wonderland and Tom Sawyer) as well as superheroes and Manga characters. Let your imagination run free! Students should also bring in a copy of the book their character comes from. If you haven't got a copy at home, come to the library and borrow one.

Please note that football strips and jeans are not permitted (unless they exactly match the details of the character in the book that you bring with you) Students not participating must come to school in school uniform.

We hope that you will enjoy the day and look forward to seeing who, or what, you come as.

**Ms Eastmond & Ms Cattell
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