

## INTRODUCING ROBERT MUCHAMORE

### Questions & Answers

#### **Who is your favourite author/illustrator?**

For kids books I would have to say Rene Goscinny. I loved the Asterix books and the Little Nicholas series when I was a kid and read each one over and over.

#### **Do you like healthy or fast food? Do you like to cook?**

I quite enjoy cooking a special meal or something like that, but everyday cooking is a chore. My taste in food is quite low brow. If I go to a swanky restaurant I often find myself looking at all the fancy stuff on the menu and wishing I could just get steak and chips or a baked potato.

#### **Are you good at sport? Do you enjoy watching, playing, supporting?**

I started regularly going to Highbury when I was a teenager and I'm still a big Arsenal fan, but when it comes to playing sport I'm completely useless. I was always the kid who got picked last.

#### **What do you like to do on the weekend?**

My ideal weekend is just pottering around the house, looking at the newspapers, reading books, watching movies and listening to music.

#### **If you had one magical power, what would it be?**

I'm not really into magic, but I'd quite like a big laser. I could carry it around bookshops and threaten to melt the heads of anyone who leaves the shop without buying a CHERUB book. It would also be handy for parking attendants.

#### **WHAT IS CHERUB?**

CHERUB is a branch of British Intelligence. Cherubs are trained professionals, aged between ten and seventeen. They live on CHERUB campus, a secret facility hidden in the English countryside. For official purposes, these children do not exist.

#### **WHAT USE ARE KIDS?**

Only CHERUB agents can unearth the truth. They're trained professionals with one essential advantage: adults never suspect that children are spying on them.

#### **WHO ARE THEY?**

There are about 300 children, mostly orphans on the CHERUB campus all training to become CHERUB agents. They are ranked according to the colour of T shirts they wear on campus. Lauren and James are brother and sister and are two of the leading CHERUB agents and have recently been awarded the Black T shirt in recognition of outstanding achievement over a number of missions.