



5th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Great Sankey High School are presenting year 7 pupils with a fantastic opportunity to meet the author and illustrator Curtis Jobling, Omega MAT's Patron of Reading.



On **Friday 19th November** Curtis Jobling will be talking about his work in film, television and publishing, being the designer of the BAFTA-winning **Bob the Builder** and creator of **Raa Raa the Noisy Lion**. After discussing his love of film, he will introduce the audience to his books for older children, including the acclaimed **Wereworld** series of fantasy novels, currently in development as a major new animated TV show. The event concludes with a gripping chapter reading from one of the novels and a lively Q & A session, plus book signings and a creative writing workshop for a limited number of students.

The first book in the **Wereworld** series is **Rise of the Wolf**, which was short-listed for the Waterstone's Book Prize:

'You're the last of the werewolves son. Don't fight it...Conquer it.' When the air is clear, sixteen year-old Drew Ferran can pick up the scent of a predator. When the moon breaks through the clouds, a terrifying fever grips him. And when a vicious beast invades his home, his flesh tears, his fingers become claws, and Drew transforms ... Can Drew battle the werereatures determined to destroy him - and master the animal within?

Praise for the **Wereworld** series:

"An excellent new series" – **SFX Magazine**

"Superior to Eragon, and pure fun" – **The Times**

"The most exciting fantasy story I have read for years, Wereworld had me enthralled from the first page until the very last, leaving me hungry for the next instalment" –

bookzone4boys.blogspot.com

"Incredibly highly recommended – dramatic escapes, incredible rescues, huge battles, terrible betrayals, human sacrifices, and all of it feels perfect!" – **thebookbag.co.uk**



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Curtis will be signing books afterwards and your child will have the opportunity to buy signed copies of the following books priced at £7 each, if they are involved in the creative writing workshops or during lunchtime.

**RISE OF THE WOLF (BOOK 2)
RAGE OF LIONS (BOOK 2)**

**MAX HELSING: MONSTER HUNTER (BOOK 1)
MAX HELSING & THE BEAST OF BONE CREEK (BOOK 2)**

Students should bring cash to pay for the books on the day.

For more information about Curtis and his books please visit www.curtisjobling.com and www.wereworldseries.com



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