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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Author Marcus Alexander Visiting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

To commence our schoolwide Reading Week series of events this year, we will be visited by successful author Marcus Alexander. First published in 2012, Mr Alexander is the author of the Keeper of the Realms fantasy series. He also has a background in gymnastics, parkour, sandboarding and various other extreme sports.

Mr Alexander will be delivering an engaging talk on inspiration, reading and the importance of literacy to years 7 and 8 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Additionally, Mr Alexander will be offering a reading session in the school library at lunchtime for students. This will be a unique chance for students to gain a more intimate insight into his books, get an autograph, purchase some exclusive signed copies, as well as ask some more detailed questions about the writing process.

Attached to this letter please find a list summarising Mr Alexander's books and their content. All books sold during the library session on the day will be available at the recommended retail price of £7.99 each. Students will need to bring this money with them to purchase books from Mr Alexander.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Alexander to the school and further promoting the vital development of our students' reading and writing skills in the most fun way possible.

Yours sincerely

Ms E Pearson  
**Literacy Coordinator**



## **Marcus Alexander's Books:**

### **Crow's Revenge (Keeper of the Realms #1):**

Forced to flee her home in the gloomy, rain-drenched landscape of London by a bloodthirsty and terrifying new foe, Charlie Keeper escapes to the vibrant, parallel land of Bellania with nothing more than her common sense and razor-sharp wits to keep her safe. Bellania, a land of myth, magic and marauding giants with bad attitude and poor anger management.

### **The Dark Army (Keeper of the Realms #2):**

The pressure continues to mount as Charlie, in her pursuit to unlock further secrets, is forced to join forces with dark and untrustworthy allies. But even as she struggles to move forward and overcome the obstacles in her path the fate of Bellania hangs in the balance as the dark lord Bane's unstoppable armies tear the free cities apart.

### **Blood and Fire (Keeper of the Realms #3):**

Charlie Keeper went to sleep thinking the battle was over. She should have known better. The mighty dragons, known as the Winged Ones, are trapped outside Bellania.

Only a lost pendant can free them and only Charlie Keeper can find it. But time is running out and Bane's army of monstrous creations grows more deadly by the day...

The odds are stacked against Bellania's youngest keeper. Could the next battle be her last?