



CHASE HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Author Visit – Friday 24 April 2026

At Chase High School, we aim to inspire a love of reading, and one way to do this is to have visiting authors come in to speak to the pupils. We are very fortunate to have Seth Burkett, a professional football player and writer, coming to Chase High on **Friday 24 April 2026** to work with our Year 7 and 8 pupils. His visit will offer the pupils a chance to engage with reading and writing outside of a classroom environment.

During his visit, Seth will deliver assemblies to the Year 7 and 8 pupils, talking about his career as an author, what inspired him to start writing, and answering questions about his own books. He will then lead a series of reading and writing workshops aimed at football fans and reluctant readers, to encourage them to stretch themselves and think and act outside their comfort zone.

If you would like to purchase copies of his books independently, there will be an opportunity to get these signed by the author during break and lunch. For those that may be unable to purchase copies of his books, we have copies in the school library that the pupils can borrow.

If you would like to purchase a book for your child, so that it can be signed by the author, there will be copies available in the book vending machine located in the library. You will be able to purchase a token for £5.99. Pupils will also have the opportunity to win copies through the StarBook scheme. Your child is also encouraged to think of at least one question to ask Seth Burkett about his work or life.

Should you wish to find out more about the author and his books, you can check out the following website: <https://sethburkett.com/author/sethburkett>

If you have any questions relating to this, please feel free to contact me to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Bayliss

Library Hub Manager



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