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Dear Parent / Carer

Author Visit – Karen McCombie 18 October 2022

We are delighted to be welcoming YA author **Karen McCombie** to Bishop's on **Tuesday 18 October** to talk to Years 7 and 8. Her writing covers a wide range including adventure, historical and humorous books, and she is a Carnegie nominated author. She will be coming to Bishop's aiming to inspire students and ignite their enthusiasm for reading, writing and books in general.

There will be a separate book signing session after Karen's talk. All students in Years 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to meet Karen and get her books signed and personalised. Books are being supplied by an independent bookseller and will be available to purchase in advance. Payment is to be made in cash to the library using the form below. There will be a small number of books available to buy on the day. Of course, pupils are under no obligation to buy books, but we do want to alert you to this opportunity in order to avoid disappointment. Often pupils are very inspired to read the author's book after such a visit and this is a unique opportunity for them to have books signed and personally dedicated.

Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading. We hope your daughter will benefit greatly from this visit, which is being funded by the library.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Allcock
Librarian

Mrs E Durrant
Senior Librarian



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KAREN McCOMBIE AUTHOR VISIT

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022

ADVANCE ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Form: _____

Book title	Cost	Quantity	Total
How to Hide an Alien	£7.00		
Mystery of Me	£7.00		
The Girl with her Head in the Clouds	£6.00		
Little Bird Flies	£6.00		
Little Bird Lands	£6.00		
How to Be a Human	£6.00		
GRAND TOTAL			

Books will be available for your daughter to collect during the signing session after Karen's talk.

Thank you for supporting our author visit.

PLEASE RETURN, WITH EXACT PAYMENT, TO THE LIBRARY BY FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

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