

Dear Parent/Carer,

North Lanarkshire Schools Read to Succeed

Now that your child has made the transition from primary to secondary school it is our responsibility, with your support, to encourage reading for pleasure in all our pupils. As part of the Read to Succeed initiative each secondary school in North Lanarkshire was supplied with a large collection of new books aimed specifically at the S1 age group, providing something to suit every reading age and ability.

We are now delighted to be able to offer every S1 pupil, in all of our North Lanarkshire schools, the chance to attend an author event. Each author will speak to the whole S1 year group in your child's school about the types of books they write and the inspiration behind their writing. They will also encourage the pupils to continue to read and to write creatively. There is a tour schedule on the reverse of this letter. As you can see, Bali Rai will be visiting Calderhead High School on 19th September 2018 and his books are available to borrow from the school library.

We hope you will continue to support us to help your child Read to Succeed and maximise their full potential.

Advice on how to encourage children to read for pleasure is available from The Scottish Book Trust website: <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/parents>.

If you want any further advice on helping your child choose books or how you can motivate them to read, please feel free to get in touch with the Library Resource Centre Manager, Mrs Lumsden, by phoning the school. Mrs Lumsden will be delighted to help.

Yours sincerely,

North Lanarkshire Secondary School Librarians

Author	Venue - Day 1	Venue - Day 2
Jonathan Meres	Mon 3rd Sept	Tues 4th Sept
	am: Caldervale High School	am: Taylor High School
	pm: Coatbridge High School	pm: Brannock High School
Theresa Breslin	Wed 5th Sept	
	am: <i>Launch Event at Coatbridge High School</i>	
Lari Don	Thurs 6th Sept	Fri 7th Sept
	am: Clyde Valley High School	am: Greenfaulds High School
	pm: St Aidan's High School	pm: St Maurice's High School
Alan Gibbons	Mon 10th Sept	Tue 11th Sept
	am: Cumbernauld Academy	am: St Andrews High School
	pm: Our Lady's High School Cumbernauld	pm: St Ambrose High School
Alex Scarrow	Thurs 13th Sept	Fri 14th Sept
	am: Cardinal Newman High School	am: Our Lady's High School Motherwell
	pm: Bellshill Academy	pm: Dalziel High School
Alison Galbraith	Thurs 13th Sept	Fri 14th Sept
	am: Firpark Secondary School	am: Glencryan Secondary School
	pm: Buchanan High School	
Philip Caveney (Danny Weston)	Mon 17th Sept	Tues 18th Sept
	am: Braidhurst High School	am: St Andrews High School
	pm: Coatbridge High School	pm: St Ambrose High School
Oisin McGann	Tues 18th Sept	Wed 19th Sept
	am: Chryston High School	am: Airdrie Academy
	pm: Kilsyth Academy	pm: St Margaret's High School
Bali Rai	Wed 19th Sept	Thurs 20th Sept
	am: Coltness High School	am: <i>Closing Event at Cardinal Newman High School</i>
	pm: Calderhead High School	