



**PEMBROKE**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Author Visit to Pembroke – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Darren Simpson**

On the afternoon of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Pembroke will be delighted to welcome author Darren Simpson to the academy to speak to all pupils in years 7 and 8. Darren will be sharing with us his journey as an author with advice for budding writers and talking to us about his three published novels to date, with a particular emphasis on *The Memory Thieves*.

I am writing to give you this information in case you/your child would like to purchase any of his books in advance and they will then be able to get them signed whilst Darren is at the academy. There will not on this occasion be the opportunity to purchase books via school or on the day, although all of his titles will, of course, be available to borrow from the Reading Room and I will give out a small number of books as prizes on the day.

All three books can currently be purchased for £15.99 at Amazon: [Darren Simpson books](#) and they can, of course, be purchased individually and at other bookshops.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy, in the usual manner.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

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