

MEET THE author VIRTUAL



ROSS MACKENZIE

**Available from 6 June 2022 until 21
October 2022**



Ross MacKenzie was born in Glasgow and has been fascinated by the magic of stories for as long as he can remember. He scribbled his first “book” – an illustrated story about a hungry crocodile called Colin – in a smuggled school jotter when he was seven. Ross studied graphic design at college, before moving on to work as a page designer for a national newspaper. He continued to write in secret until his first book was published in 2010. He has won many awards for his writing, including the Blue Peter Book Award and Scottish Children’s Book Award for *The Nowhere Emporium*. Ross now lives near Glasgow with his wife, daughters and their cocker spaniel. He spends much of his spare time in another world.

Audience Year 5, 6 & 7

Meet the Author aims to support literacy and to inspire children’s reading and writing by giving them the opportunity to meet some of the very best and most popular authors writing for children today. Our virtual event will also offer children the chance to buy books via the independent bookseller P&G Wells: [P&G Wells Bookshop UK](https://www.pgwells.co.uk/)

In order to participate and ask a question in our virtual Meet the Author Event, you will need to register and submit your questions by 29 April 2022. Each school will have a chance to ask up to five questions and a form will be sent out upon registration. We guarantee at least one question from each school will be answered by the author. We regret that schools signing up after this time will not be able to submit questions but will still be able to enjoy the author’s presentation. Please see booking instructions below.

Prices

The price is £50 per school per author. Your school will be given access to our Meet the Author Moodle Page where you can view your chosen Meet the Author videos whenever it suits your timetable. The Videos will be available from 6 June 2022 until 21 October 2022 and can be viewed numerous times.

Booking Instructions

- Complete a registration form via this link: [SLS Meet The Author Registration Form](#)
- We will then send you a link to the questionnaire
- The full fee will be taken via journal transfer before the 6 June, using cost code 4540. For academies, an invoice will be sent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call SLS HQ on **01962 826660** or send an email to SLS.events@hants.gov.uk.