

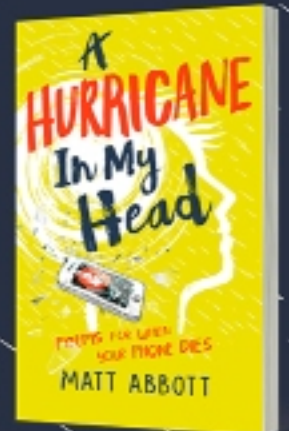
SCHOOL POETRY VISITS '26/27

“Teachers, library staff, and students all raved about his sessions. He was able to engage large groups with ease and sparked a excitement for poetry and writing with the students.”

Northern Children's Book Festival



- Facilitating since 2013
- Mainstream, PRU & SEMH
- KS1 to FE



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As seen on
'Blue Peter'
and in the
Beano!

- Enhanced DBS
- Driving licence
- Based in Leeds
- Booking UK-wide & internationally

- Relaxed and engaging sessions for all abilities
- Breaking down barriers and preconceptions
- Each visit can be tailored for a range of themes
- Focus on performance skills as well as writing
- Spend time with a professional poet!

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**"That was honestly the best school speaker I
have ever seen in all my 30 years of teaching,
he was off the scale brilliant."**

Caldew School, Carlisle



- Assemblies blending performance, presentation, and Q&A
- Sample sessions include:
 - 'Rhyming is Tomato Ketchup!' (*Playing with a wider range of poetic devices to discourage over-reliance on rhyming*)
 - 'This is My Happy Place' (*Following a pre-designed template to gain an understanding of how to structure a poem*)
 - 'What We Carry' (*List-based content generation exercise exploring identity, with a follow-up exploring perspective*)
 - 'There Is No Such Thing As' (*List-based content generation exercise to stretch the limits of poetic imagination*)
- Bespoke sessions available on request

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**"Your visit to our school was a huge success -
the students loved your sessions which were so
interactive and such fun!"**

The International School of Monaco



**As well as hundreds of schools around the UK and Europe,
I've worked for key organisations, including**

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