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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Wilmington Academy's annual celebration for World Book Day, we have invited **Steve Cole, the bestselling author of the Young Bond series, Astrosaurs, Z-Rex, Magic Ink and many other children's novels** to be our special guest on Monday 26 February 2018. All books cost £6.99 and can be ordered/bought via your Wilmington Academy ParentPay account. As we are a cashless school, no money can be accepted in the school. The titles are *The Dinosaur Moo-tants*, *Aliens Stink* and *Young Bond: Shoot to Kill*.

All students in Years 7 and 8 will attend one of the 3 special presentations taking place throughout the day in our Lecture Theatre together with students invited from other schools in the local area.

Students will have the opportunity to buy personally signed copies of his books. A list of the books available to purchase is attached and if you would like your child to have a book signed on the day you will need to order and pay for this prior to attending the event. You will be able to find these books on ParentPay, the entry is called "**Steve Cole Author Event**" and due to time constraints all orders **must be** placed by Thursday 8 February.

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.

Steve Cole's novels are also on the Accelerated Reader scheme giving students the opportunity to quiz on them.

We hope your child will benefit greatly from this event.

Yours faithfully

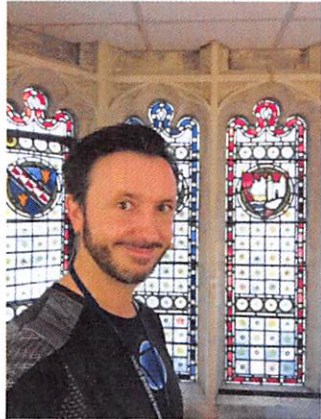


Mrs D Kennedy

Librarian

Steve Cole: Book Price List

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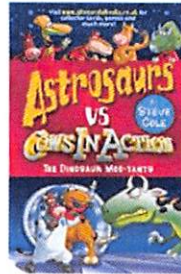
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Steve Cole is the slightly crazy, highly frantic, millions-selling, non-stop author of *Astrosaurus*, *Cows In Action*, *Astrosaurus Academy*, *The Slime Squad*, *Z. Rex* and many other books (including a quartet of Young James Bond novels and several original Doctor Who stories).

He used to edit magazines and books but prefers the job of a writer where you can wear pyjamas and eat chocolate all day.

Steve just can't stop writing – if he does, strange robots appear and jostle him vigorously until he starts again.

In his spare time he loves making music, reading old comics, thinking up ideas for new books and slumping in front of a warm TV.



Evil is afoot in the Quadrant. Terrifying mutant dinosaurs threaten to wipe out humanity...dinosaurs with twitching claws, razor-sharp teeth and.... deadly udders?!

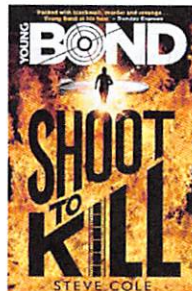
These aren't mutants - they're MOO-tants



Some seriously weird stuff is happening on Planet Earth.

Pollution is cleaned up overnight. A sweet smell fills the air. Strange lights are seen in the skies....

Could they possibly be UFOs? Have aliens come to fix our world?



BEFORE THE MAN BECAME THE LEGEND
BEFORE THE BOY BECAME THE MAN.

James Bond hits Hollywood...
Lights. Camera. Murder.