



Igniting Writing: Wokingham Library's Creative Writing Club for Year Sixes



Dear Parent or Guardian,

To introduce myself, my name's Alex Baker and I run a group called **Igniting Writing**. If you've never heard of Igniting Writing before, it's a **creative writing club for Year Six pupils and above, based at Wokingham Library**. Writing can sometimes be seen as a solitary activity, so the aim of the club is to bring together young writers to share their ideas, make friends and develop their story writing skills in a fun and relaxed group environment.

Sessions are free to attend and focus on a different writing topic each week, from building settings and creating characters to exploring sci-fi and fantasy worlds, so there's something for everyone. Face to face sessions are held at Wokingham Library every Saturday (excluding school holidays) at the following times:

Session for Year 6-8 pupils, 9:45am to 11:15am

Session for Year 9-13 pupils, 11:45am to 1:15pm

Sessions feature fun writing activities, useful writing tips and group discussions. There is even a chance to potentially meet local authors, illustrators and more as guest speakers, to get the inside scoop from the experts!

Places for Igniting Writing sessions are limited, so attendance must be booked in advance. **Please visit <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries/whats-on-in-our-libraries/> or email libraries@wokingham.gov.uk to register.**

If you want to see what Igniting Writing members think of the sessions, here are some testimonials:

James, pupil at St Crispin's School: *"I like that the group brings together lots of creative people like me. The sessions encourage a lot of creative ideas that everyone can develop in their writing."*

Nat, pupil at St Bartholomew's School: *"Igniting Writing is definitely more relaxed than school – I love to let loose and write without restrictions and the group members are really open and accepting to any newcomers. It's great for helping you to turn ideas into something more coherent."*

Harry, pupil at Reading School: *"Each week is something different, which has helped push me out of my comfort zone by writing about things I'd never have considered otherwise. I enjoy the guest speaker sessions too, because you get to hear some different writing styles and voices."*

To find out more about the group, you can find us online:

Website: <https://directory.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/directory/service.page?id=Wi6ijfJao4E>

Blog: <http://ignitingwriting.tumblr.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ignitingwriting>

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Regards,

Alex Baker, founder and group leader of Igniting Writing