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Historical Fiction Novelist Visits Secondary School

Paul Dowswell, award-winning author visits The Wellington Academy to talk to year nine students and run creative writing workshops.

Paul writes award-winning historical fiction for young adults. His novels are sold throughout the English-speaking world and have been published in an additional ten languages. Paul is also a prolific writer of non-fiction for children with over seventy titles to his name.

With 27th January marking the Holocaust Memorial Day, The Wellington Academy felt it fitting to welcome Paul, with some of his well-known books that are based around Nazi Germany and WWII.

Carol Moorhouse, Librarian at the Wellington Academy went on to say, "These workshops are invaluable, and give the students an incredible opportunity to work alongside a published author, to gain inspiration for their own creative writing".

Paul gave the students some very helpful feedback on their stories and how to develop their writing moving forward. One student was chosen by the author from each workshop to win a book for their story.

The Wellington Academy will be hosting the Author, Christopher Edge on Wednesday 20th March for year 8.



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