



FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL SLOANE SQUARE

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 4.15PM-6.15PM

For ALL girls from **Year 3 to Year 8** (including parents, carers and siblings)

Come and meet Children's Laureate, Chris Riddell, and celebrated authors Jonathan Stroud and Lauren St John at FHS!

Join us for a lively, fun and interactive session of creative challenges with our award-winning panel of authors and special guests comprising:

JONATHAN STROUD

Founder of Freedom to Think and mastermind behind this event. Author of award-winning fantasy books for children, including Lockwood & Co and the Bartimaeus Sequence.

www.jonathanstroud.com

CHRIS RIDDELL

Children's Laureate, prominent illustrator and author of the bestselling *Goth Girl* series as well as many other novels and picture books. Chris is also a political cartoonist for *The Observer*.

www.chrisriddell.co.uk

LAUREN ST JOHN

Award-winning author of a series of children's books, including The One Dollar Horse and The White Giraffe, Dolphin Song, The Last Leopard and The Elephant's Tale.

www.laurenstjohn.com

Plus two special guest panellists -

Affe Adel-Yearsley, FHS parent, former artist, businesswoman and entrepreneur Aldo Monteforte, FHS parent, CEO and and co-founder of telematics company, *The Floow*

Tickets

£5 + booking fee
Book by
7th February

Authors' books will be on sale and available for signing at the end of the event.

A snack tea will be provided from 4pm.

The Freedom to Think campaign challenges parents to give their children a period of unscheduled playtime each week - a time to use their imagination, have fun and create, with no aims or expectations.

www.freedomtothinksite.tumblr.com