

## **MEDIA CALL**

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### **CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER**

**WHAT:** Readathon with guest author Annaliese Matheron  
**WHEN:** Friday 14 November  
**WHERE:** LRC, Ormiston Venture Academy, Oriel Avenue, Gorleston, NR31 7JJ  
**TIME:** from 9am onwards

Year 7 and 8 students at Ormiston Venture Academy will be dressing in the theme of heroes to participate in a Readathon to raise money for Children In Need.

This year's guests are local author Annaliese Matheron and Rachel Houghton Community Librarian from Norfolk (Gorleston and Gt Yarmouth). Annaliese will be working with the Readathoners in the morning in the LRC. Between 1.35 and 2.35 Annaliese will be working with a small group in an allocated room

#### **About Annaliese Matheron:**

Annaliese Matheron is the author of The People's Book Prize finalist Ninja Nan and Sidekick Grandad.

The Ninja Nan series is fast becoming a firm favourite for the middle grade reader who likes their adventures fast and funny. The series tells of the many adventures had by ten year old Ben, his older brother Kieran and a bunch of very unusual old people.

Annaliese's first tween novel, Wolflore, is a fantasy coming of age novel, in which Adam Blake finds that not only are werewolves real but he is one, and not just any old werewolf either, a werewolf chieftain.

Annaliese lives in rural Suffolk and writes every day, fitting in her daily word count around home schooling her children and running the local astronomical society.

#### **About Ormiston Venture Academy:**

- Ormiston Venture Academy (Venture) opened in September 2010 in the existing buildings of the predecessor school, Oriel High School.
- Venture is dedicated to creating a personalised, inclusive environment where every child can feel safe, enjoy and achieve. This is supported by the belief that every child has the potential to succeed when tradition is valued and innovation embraced.
- Venture provides a student-centred, innovative learning environment with a creative curriculum.
- Venture has 607 students from year 7 through to year 11.
- Ofsted report May 2013 declared Ormiston Venture Academy outstanding.

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