

The winning write-up of our visit to Dulwich library to meet author Melvin Burgess goes to Lamya in year 8. Lamya wins an autographed copy of 'Burning Issy.'

This is my review on meeting the famous, amazing writer, Melvin Burgess. Melvin Burgess always wanted to be a writer, and he succeeded. Mr Burgess said: "If you want to succeed and you try, you will succeed."

I will tell you what happened:

As we went into Dulwich library, the smell of silence entered my nose. As we took our places more schools began to arrive. We chatted quietly because we were representing our academy.

Melvin Burgess was introduced so we sat silently and listened. He began to talk about his first book 'The cry of the Wolf' and he told us how he got the idea. Mr Burgess asked us what we used to dream of when we were younger. Then he told us his dream. He scared us really badly. I jumped onto Alyssa's lap. That was how scared I was.

We took the 12 bus and then the 484 back to school. Me and Alyssa were talking about Mr Burgess and his speech and how detailed it was. We chatted about Mr Burgess and his books all the way back to school.