## **Greetings to the pupils of Crompton House!**

My name's Tom Huddleston and I'm the author of several books including the futuristic adventure story FLOODWORLD and its sequel DUSTROAD, plus several instalments in the STAR WARS: ADVENTURES IN WILD SPACE and WARHAMMER ADVENTURES series.

I just wanted to wish you all a great big welcome back to school after an unexpectedly long break! I hope you're all looking forward to getting stuck into your lessons.

Even more importantly, I hope you're all planning to read some really great books this term. There's so much fabulous fiction out there at the moment so I'm sure you'll find a story that's just right for you, whether you're looking for something exciting or dramatic or scary or funny or silly or political or romantic or uplifting or serious or action-packed

Maybe you'll even be inspired to write some fantastic stories of your own. In my experience, writing can be a great way to relax and feel positive - if the world's stressing you out, sit down and invent a better one!

Have a great term, and happy reading!

**Tom Huddleston**