

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Flagship CBeebies series *Swashbuckle* is returning for an 8th series, and this year the Scarlet Squid has once again shipwrecked in Glasgow! Can your child join the Swashbucklers and help Gem win her treasure back?

Swashbuckle is a fun, pirate-themed gameshow where four young Swashbucklers take part in a series of fun, interactive games and activities to help our Presenter, Gem, win her jewels back from some pesky pirates!

We are looking for confident, enthusiastic, and outgoing children aged between **5 – 8 years** old, who enjoy getting involved in fun games to take part in our new series.

If selected, your child must be available for one day of filming in February/March 2021. Both government and BBC guidelines and restrictions in relation to coronavirus are changing regularly, and any filming for our series will be subject to these. The safety of the children involved is our absolute priority. At BBC Scotland we have rigorous protocols in place with regards to hygiene, social distancing, mask wearing etc, which are reviewed and assessed frequently.

**IF YOU WANT TO APPLY YOU NEED TO…**

1. **BE BASED IN GLASGOW OR THE SURROUNDING AREAS**

We are currently only casting in this area of Scotland.

1. **GET PERMISSION**

All contact made with us must be from an adult and not the child. All contact numbers and email addresses provided must also be for the adult.

1. **CONTACT THE PRODUCTION TEAM**

Please e-mail your completed application form to **swashbuckle@bbc.co.uk** along with a photograph of your child**. The** production team can be contacted on **0303 083 3110 if you have any questions or issues with submitting your application.**

If we would like to progress your application to the next stage, we will be in touch with selected children by **January 2021,** who will be invited to a zoom audition. Due to the volume of submissions, unfortunately we cannot guarantee that you will be contacted or that you child will secure a place on the series.

Thank you and good luck!

The *Swashbuckle* Team