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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Y8/9 AUTHOR VISIT - THURSDAY 4 JULY 2024**

We are committed to promote a love of reading and as part of this drive we are delighted to inform you that your child will be attending an event with popular screen writer/author Mark Illis. This will involve an engaging and interactive presentation about his work and an opportunity to purchase his novels. This is an exciting opportunity for students to meet a published author and screenwriter and to foster a love of reading and writing.

Mark will be able to sign books on the day of the visit, therefore if you wish to purchase a book, they are priced at £7 and payments can be made by cash only. There is, of course, no obligation to send in any money to school for this purpose.

Unfortunately, we are unable to fund such activities without your contributions and we greatly appreciate your continued support. The cost of this event is just £1.00 per student. Payment can be made using iPayimpact, a link to this payment will be sent to you shortly.

If you have any queries regarding this activity, please do not hesitate to contact either me or Mrs Dawson.

Yours sincerely

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