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Dear Parent/Carer

We are very excited to announce that we have arranged for the author, Joseph Delaney, to visit our school and speak to the Year 7 pupils on Wednesday 15th March. Joseph Delaney is the author of the widely popular 'Spook's' series of books. The first book has been turned into a film called 'The Seventh Son' starring Jeff Bridges and Julianne Moore. Joseph will talk to the pupils about his books and film and about reading and writing in general. There is a lot of background information about him on his website <http://www.spooksbooks.com/> which pupils are encouraged to explore prior to his visit. Pupils will also have the opportunity to purchase his books at the discounted price of £5.00 and, of course, they will be able to talk to Joseph and ask him questions about his work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank pupils and parents for their involvement in our recent World Book Day celebrations which involved literary-themed lessons, a visit from the writers behind local company 'Love History', World Book Day quizzes, Year 9 pupils reading at one of our feeder primary schools and a book sale in school where all pupils had the opportunity to get a free book. Reading is so important for young people and can make a massive difference on how well they do in school which is why we like to promote reading whenever possible.

Yours sincerely

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