



28 February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Working closely with one of our local bookshops, 'Chicken and Frog', we have been lucky enough to secure a visit from a bestselling author to the school for our most able students in years 8 and 9. New York Times bestseller, A.J.Hartley, will be visiting St Martin's on the afternoon of Tuesday 12 March and selected students will be part of an interactive question and answer session with the author.

During the hour, Andrew will be reading excerpts from his latest book and speaking to the students about his life as a writer. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about his journey to success, find out more about his books (and the inspiration behind them) and pick up invaluable tips and advice to help them with their own writing. More information about the author, his works and his newest publication is accessible via the links below:

<http://ajhartley.net/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVAp6EM6hjY&t=11s>

www.monstersinthemirror.com

His latest book, 'Monsters in the Mirror' is available for students to order in advance of the event. Students will receive their copy on the day and there will be an opportunity to get these signed. Pre-orders must be returned (via the reply slip below) to the Finance department by **Tuesday 5 March**.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Sweeney
Deputy Head of English

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| Title | Price | Quantity |
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| Monsters in the Mirror | £8 (paperback) | |

Student's name: _____ Form: _____

I enclose _____ cash/cheque* (delete as appropriate) and wish to reserve a copy of 'Monsters in the Mirror'.

*Cheques made payable to 'Chicken and Frog Bookshop'