

14 October 2011

To Year 7 & Year 8 Parents

Dear Parents

On Tuesday 18th October award-winning author Joe Craig will visit the school to talk to Y7 and Y8 pupils. His tall tales, improvised stories, and surprising theories about writing have enthralled and entertained audiences every bit as much as his *Jimmy Coates* books.

Books in the *Jimmy Coates* series will be available after the talk, signed by Joe, at the price of £5.99 each. There are six books in the series. They don't have to be read in order – each one is a self-contained thriller - though there is also a continuing story that runs through the series.

Because of pressures on time, payment on the day will only be taken if a minimum of change is needed. Alternatively, your child can ask for a book to be signed and set aside for him/her, but he/she must remember to come to the library to collect and pay for it as soon as possible after the event. Pupils with (the right) money will be served first.

If your child already has a copy of a Joe Craig book, Joe will be happy to sign this too.

If your son/daughter would like to join Joe for lunch in the library please let the librarian know by email (sslibrary@highgateschool.org.uk) before 4pm on Monday 17th October so that lunches can be ordered.

I hope your child enjoys the event.

Sally Perry
Librarian