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Dear Parent

Year 6 & 7 'Heroes and Villains' Day - Monday 14 June 2010

On Monday 14 June 2010 the Senior School English Department will be hosting Andy Briggs (scriptwriter, producer and current writer of children's fiction), and all Year 6 and Year 7 pupils will be attending this event. As part of this event, Hayling Island Bookshop will be on site at the end of the talk to enable pupils to purchase books and have them signed by the author.

In the morning, all Year 6 and Year 7 pupils will be invited to listen to Andrew talk about his most recent novels (the Heroes and Villains Series) and his experiences as a writer. Year 7 will then have a chance to purchase a book and have it signed by the author before returning to lessons as normal.

As part of introducing Year 6 to the exciting events that we run in the Senior School, Year 6 pupils will remain in the DRT to take part in a competition whereby they present their pre-prepared ideas about a new and never-seen-before Hero or Villain character. Andrew will judge the competition and winners will receive a signed copy of his most recent book. After the competition there will be time for pupils to purchase a book and have it signed by the author before returning to lessons as normal.

We have arranged a safe and convenient payment system whereby pupils can charge their purchases to their school account so as to avoid having to carry large sums of money. Pupils will need their library/lunch cards on hand on the day so that the bookshop can take their full name and school number. We will assume that parents are happy with this arrangement unless we hear otherwise. Please contact me at b.hart@pgs.org.uk if you would **not** like your child to purchase a book on the day.

We hope that the Year 6 and Year 7 pupils will enjoy this remarkable experience and that they take advantage of the book signing opportunity. It looks to be an exciting event.

Kind regards

Miss B Hart
Acting Head of English