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FRAMWELLGATE
SCHOOL DURHAM

14th September 2018

Dear Parent or Carer

On Monday 24th September we are delighted to be welcoming author Ross Welford to school. Ross will be speaking to all Year 7 students about reading and writing for pleasure, and about his book *The 1,000 Year Old Boy* as well as his other titles.

Ross will join us for the afternoon, and has agreed to stay a little longer to sign books and meet with students. A bookshop will be available in the main hall so that students can buy additional titles to be signed, if they so wish.

Parents are invited to call into the main hall at 3pm to view a selection of the students' work, meet the author, and browse the bookshop. We will be selling a wide range of titles suitable for various ages, and we will be providing light refreshments.

If you would like your son or daughter to buy additional books, please ensure they have cash on the day. We will not be able to accept Parentpay in the bookshop. Books cost an average of £8, but of course this varies.

Ross is very happy to sign copies of *The 1,000 Year Old Boy* that all Year 7 students received in July, so please remind your child to bring their copy with them on the 24th.

If you have any queries about this event please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Thompson.h@framdurham.com or by telephone on 0191 3866628, asking for Helen Thompson. I very much hope that you are able to visit on the 24th September, and look forward to meeting you then.

Yours sincerely

Helen Thompson

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