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26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Author Visit: Frances Hardinge, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

We are delighted to announce that we have been given the opportunity to host a talk by award-winning author Frances Hardinge organized for us by Wallingford Book Shop. This is a rare opportunity to hear the author of some fantastic fantasy books including *Fly by Night* (winner of the Branford Boase Award, 2006) and *The Lie Tree* (winner of the Costa Children's Book Award and overall winner, 2015). Frances will be talking about her latest mysterious and atmospheric novel *Deeplight*, copies of which will be available to buy for the discounted price of £7 and have signed.

This event will be attended by all of Leighton Park's Year 8 and Year 9 students, plus invited groups from some of our neighbouring secondary schools.

To grant permission for your son/daughter to buy a book at the talk, please use the link provided in the eBulletin by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. If you have any questions, please contact me by email [chrisrouth@leightonpark.com](mailto:chrisrouth@leightonpark.com)

Yours sincerely

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