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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Author Visit - Penny Joelson 10 February 2020

We are delighted to be welcoming YA author **Penny Joelson** to Bishop's on the morning of **Monday 10 February** to talk to Years 7 and 8.

Penny writes young adult mysteries and thrillers, told from the viewpoint of unusual protagonists whose voices are often not heard. She is the award-winning author of *I Have No Secrets* and *Girl in the Window*, as well as being a creative writing tutor at City Lit College in London. She will be coming to Bishop's aiming to inspire students and ignite their enthusiasm for reading, writing and books in general.

There will be a separate book signing session after Penny's talk. All students in Years 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to meet Penny and get her books signed and personalised. Books are being supplied by an independent bookseller and will be available to purchase on the day for £7.99. If you would like your daughter to be able to buy a book, please ensure that she has enough money to do so. Of course, pupils are under no obligation to buy books, but we do want to alert you to this opportunity in order to avoid disappointment. Often pupils are very inspired to read the author's book after such a visit and this is a unique opportunity for them to have books signed and personally dedicated.

Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading. We hope your daughter will benefit greatly from this visit.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs S Roth**  
Senior Librarian

**Mrs H Allcock**  
Librarian



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## PENNY JOELSON AUTHOR VISIT

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2020

### ADVANCE ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
<i>I Have No Secrets</i>	£7.99		
<i>Girl in the Window</i>	£7.99		
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			

Books will be available for your daughter to collect during the signing session after Penny's talk.

Thank you for supporting our author visit.

**PLEASE RETURN, WITH EXACT PAYMENT, TO THE LIBRARY**

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