

4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

To: Parents of Pupils in Years 10 & 11

Dear Parents,



**'Poetry Live' Theatre Visit – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

'Poetry Live' Conference is coming to the Royal Concert Hall Nottingham in January 2020. The English department would like all pupils in years 10 and 11 to see the performance as part of their English Literature IGCSE preparation. Pupils study a collection of 16 poems for the IGCSE and are also examined on unseen poetry. Some of the poets we study will be at the conference to talk about their work.

We have booked tickets for the event on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 starting at 10.45am. Pupils will be expected to wear uniform and bring their bags with them. Period 1 will run as normal in the morning and then we will walk to the concert hall as a group. We will be at the concert hall over the lunchtime period, so a packed lunch would be needed on the day. Pupils with lunch passes will be able to pre-order a picnic bag for collection that morning.

The event finishes at 3pm, at which time we will walk pupils back to school for school buses. If you are happy for your child to make their own way home at 3pm, then please indicate this on the slip below. Alternatively, you are welcome to collect your child from the Concert Hall at 3pm, which is located next door to the Theatre Royal.

Tickets cost £17.50 per student, which can be added to your termly fees invoice. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the reply slip below and return to Mrs Thornton by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thornton  
Head of English



**Visit to 'Poetry Live' – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am willing for my child to attend the **Poetry Live Visit** on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

I agree for the cost of £17.50 to be added to my termly fees invoice.

**Please tick one of the following:**

I will arrange for my child to be collected from the Concert Hall at 3pm

I would like my child to return to school after the event

I agree for my child to make their own way home at 3pm

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Mrs Thornton by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**