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Dear Parents

Year 10 Visit Poetry Live: Thursday 5 December 2019

To support the current English literature GCSE syllabus, I have arranged a visit to Leeds Town Hall on Thursday December 5 to take part in the "GCSE Poetry Live" event. The trip will involve Year 10 and will last for the whole day.

Pupils will need to be in uniform. We will depart from school at 9am prompt and it is estimated that we will return at 4.30pm; so you may need to make alternative transport arrangements. A packed lunch will be provided and pupils may want to take a small amount of extra money to purchase additional refreshments at the venue.

The cost of the trip will be £31 and this will be added to your school bill.

The Poetry Live event will support Year 10's current study of literature poetry and pupils will be able to listen to seven of the poets they are currently studying. In addition to this, there will be a question and answer session with the poets and there will be a presentation from the chief examiner, who will offer invaluable information on how to write about poetry in the exam.

A full risk assessment has been completed. The trip will be subject to the conditions as set out in the Parent Contract, and will be covered by the school's insurance policy. Staff will take a first aid kit with them, and there are additional first aid facilities on site. If your child suffers from asthma or severe allergic reactions please ensure their inhaler/medication/epipen is with them. If they do not have them, they will be unable to go on the trip.

Pupils may wish to bring personal items such as mobile phones in order to keep in touch with parents; however, this is at their own risk. We will endeavour to take photographs on as many school trips as possible; please visit our website, Facebook and Twitter pages to view a selection of photographs.

Full information about the event can be accessed through the website www.poetrylive.net. Meanwhile, if you require any additional information, or have any questions, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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