

Our Ref: JRY/lha

1st December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

'GCSE Poetry Live' - The Forum, Bath - Monday 30th January 2023

We will be running a trip to see '**GCSE Poetry Live**' on **Monday 30th January 2023**, and would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in this visit.

The event involves various poets reading and discussing their poetry from the AQA GCSE Anthology. This Anthology is a **set text** for the **GCSE English Literature** Paper 2 (Modern Texts and Poetry) exam. This event would, therefore, be a very useful preparation for all Year 10 and 11 students who would like to explore the poems in more depth. The poets taking part in the event include Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy, John Agard and Grace Nichols, all of whom feature in the AQA Anthology. We are very fortunate to be able to get tickets for this touring event but as tickets are limited, they will be allocated to those who first apply.

The performance starts at 10.45am, and we will leave the Academy by coach at **9.30am**. We will be returning at the end of the performance and should be back at the Academy by **3.45pm**. Students will need to wear full Academy uniform and bring a packed lunch. **Students must conform to Academy rules throughout the trip and must under no circumstances leave the venue unless instructed to by a member of staff.**

Voluntary contributions are necessary if this visit is to take place. The amount required in order to fund this visit is **£21.70 per student**. No student will be omitted from the visit should the voluntary contribution not be paid. However, we do need to cover the financial costs of the trip and if the cost is not covered, the trip will be cancelled.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached reply slip and pay **£21.70 by noon on Thursday 8th December 2022** using the online payment system which can be found at: <http://www.hanhamwoods.academy/our-academy/online-payments/> . If you do not currently have access to our online payments system but need access, please contact our Finance Assistant via email: Kathryn.Davis@clf.uk

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, financial support can be offered. To apply for this, please tick the box on the reply slip and the Finance Assistant will contact you.

If you would like your child to attend this event, please return the attached reply slip to our main reception as soon as possible, and no later than **noon on Thursday 8th December 2022.**

Yours sincerely

Mr J Ryan
CL for English

GCSE Poetry Live @Bath Forum 30th January 2023

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- I wish my child to go on this trip and have paid £21.70 online
- My child is in receipt of pupil premium and I would like to apply for some financial support with this trip

Student Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent/Carer)