



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Poetry Live, Derngate

I am writing to inform you that Y10 & Y11 students have the exciting opportunity to attend a theatre trip to watch 'Poetry Live' at The Derngate Theatre in Northampton on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

This is a fantastic opportunity to allow students to hear from the poets of their GCSE poems in their 'Power and Conflict' anthology, such as John Agard and Carol Anne Duffy who will explore their poetry with the students, exploring their intentions for writing their poems, as well as discussing some alternative interpretations of language. This is an enriching and memorable experience that will allow students to add more depth to their analysis of the poems before their English GCSE exams.

To ensure safety of all students during the trip, we kindly request that students attend in their school uniform. Please ensure they are equipped with a pen and notepad to make the most of this educational opportunity, as well as a packed lunch and water, as there will not be the opportunity to buy lunch at the theatre. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, they will have the option of having a packed lunch provided by the school canteen on the morning of departure.

We will depart the school at 9:30am and will have an estimated return time of 3:30-45pm, where students will need to be collected from school. The cost of this trip is £26 per student. As we are now a cash free site, we have a limited amount of tickets available. Please login to MCAS to make this payment by 1st November 2024, this also validates your consent for your child to attend this trip. If you are in receipt of FSM/PP and need some help funding this trip, please contact Scrawford@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org or the school office on 01604 493211 to discuss how we can help.

By making payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

You grant permission:

- **To attend this trip**
- **To receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if you cannot be contacted**

You confirm that:

- **Your child's medical details held by the school are up to date, and that you will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip date**
- **You understand that if your child's behaviour in school gives cause for concern then they maybe withdrawn from the trip and that any payments to date will not be refunded.**
- **Pupils are expected to obey the school's Behaviour Policy at all times whilst representing the school on external visits.**

We believe this trip will not only enrich our students' academic studies, but also cultivate their appreciation for the arts and expand their cultural horizons.

If you have any queries or require further information, please feel free to contact Miss M Steven via email: Msteven@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org.

Yours faithfully,

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