

19 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Poetry Live – Wednesday 22 January 2025

The English Department are delighted to have secured 65 tickets for 'GCSE Poetry Live!' on Wednesday 22 January 2025. This is a live event at the Regent Theatre, Ipswich where students will be able to watch a selection of GCSE poetry performed and discussed by their GCSE poets. There will also be a keynote speaker from AQA who will be talking about the poetry question in the Summer exams, and how to approach the unseen poetry section. This will be an invaluable experience for students.

Timings of the day

Coaches will leave school at 8:45 am, so students will register for period 1 as usual and then come to the Atrium for departure. The conference begins at 10:45 am and students must bring their own packed lunch. Students eligible for free school meals can collect a packed lunch from the canteen before we depart, but please ensure this is stated on the consent slip attached.

The conference finishes at 3:00 pm and coaches will return to Taverham High School at approximately 5:00 pm. If necessary, please arrange any travel arrangements for your child/ward to be collected from school.

All students must be in school uniform and will need a pen and notebook to record notes. They may also wish to take their poetry anthologies with them.

Payment

The total cost of the trip, including ticket price and travel is £30.20 per student. Please pay via WisePay (please select the consent box on WisePay to give consent for this trip, because if this box is not selected you will not be able to make your payment).

Tickets are available on a first come first served basis and the tickets are non-refundable, except in the circumstance of an insurance claim, for which we would require a doctor's letter confirming that they are unfit to travel. If your child/ward is eligible for Pupil Premium and you require assistance, please email the Finance department at: finance@taverhamhigh.org

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Please complete and return the consent slip below by **Thursday 24 October 2024**.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child/ward, especially with such a focus on a challenging component of their Literature GCSE. For further information on the event, please go to:

<http://poetrylive.net>

Yours faithfully



Ms M Hollis
KS4 Lead English

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Poetry Live Trip
Wednesday 22 January 2025

Please return this slip to Reception by Thursday 24 October 2024 – FAO: Ms Hollis

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

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I give permission for my child/ward to attend the Poetry Live

My child/ward is in receipt of free school meals and will require a school packed lunch

I consent to photographs being taken

I will make the necessary arrangements for my child/ward to be collected from school at 5:00 pm

I will make the necessary payment of £30.20 via WisePay

