

4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

To: Parents of Pupils in Years 9 & 10

Dear Parents,



Hollygirt  
SCHOOL

**'Poetry Live' Theatre Visit – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

'Poetry Live' Conference is coming to Nottingham Theatre Royal in January 2019. The English department would like all pupils in current years 9 and 10 (Years 10 and 11 as at September 2018) 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 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 theatre as a group. We will be at the theatre 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 from the theatre at 3pm, then please indicate this on the slip below.

Tickets cost £20.40 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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thornton  
Head of English

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**Visit to 'Poetry Live' - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

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

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

I am willing for my child to attend the **Theatre Visit** on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**. 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 £20.40 to be added to my termly invoice.

**Please tick one of the following:**

I will arrange for my child to be collected from the theatre 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 from the theatre 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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**