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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Poetry Live!

The English Department is offering your child the opportunity to attend an exciting event: 'Poetry Live!'. This event is aimed at Year 11 students and it will assist with the poetry component of the English Literature GCSE. There will be live readings of some of the anthology poems by the poets themselves, including Poet Laureate Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy, Imtiaz Dharker and John Agard. There will also be a session with a chief examiner from the AQA exam board. This session will explore ways to approach the unseen poetry element of the exam and will provide the students with expert guidance and advice. The poets and chief examiners will answer student questions which has proved invaluable to students' thinking at previous events.

The event is on **Tuesday 31st January 2023** and it is being held at **Nottingham Royal Concert Hall**. The cost of the trip in total will be **£26.67**. We will take a coach from school at 9:00 am and we will hopefully return to school by 4:15 pm. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. If your child receives Free School Meals then their meal will be provided for them.

If you would like your child to come on the trip, please visit the Parent Online Payment system www.pay360educationpayments.com. You will be able to provide your consent and secure a place on the trip before the deadline which is **Friday 9th December**. You will find the trip under the 'Trips' heading. Please note that places are limited and your child's place will not be guaranteed until payment has been made.

Please check your child's medical information and contact details are up to date on the Sims Parent App. This information can be found under the Data Collection section and it can be updated within the App. During the payment process on Pay360, you will be asked to provide your consent. By ticking the consent box, you are also confirming your child's medical information and contact details are up to date as shown on the Parent App. Contact the Network Support Team in School if you need any further assistance.

Yours faithfully

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