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Dear Parent/Carer,

Poetry Live!- Bath, Monday 30th January 2023

Your son/daughter has been invited to take part in the English Department's trip to the **Poetry live!** Event at The Forum, Bath on **Monday 30th January 2023**.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to hear the poems they are studying for GCSE to be read by the poets themselves, and can add strongly to their understanding of the Poetry Anthology. For more information about the performance, please visit: http://poetrylive.net/event_categories/bath/.

Students must wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch with them as there will be no opportunities to buy food on the day. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will have their lunch provided by the school. Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but must be switched off once in the theatre.

The coach will leave school at 9.00am, and we aim to return by 4.30pm.

There are a limited number of spaces available, but to ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on Parent Pay before payment is requested by **Wednesday 7th December 2022** at the latest. If the number of requests for spaces outweigh the number of spaces available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness. We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the School.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of £28.00 per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £14.00. This will need to be paid on ParentPay by **Monday 23rd January 2023** at the latest. This is the deadline from Poetry Live! Limited and payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip.

If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds



of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please write to the School Business Manager, Mrs Wakeham, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

If you're interested in your child participating in this school educational outing, the fee needs to be paid via Parent Pay.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter. The payment deadline is **Monday 23rd January 2023**; after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend.

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs Stanford
English Teacher

