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Dear Parent/Carer

**Poetry Live – Norwich Theatre Royal  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

I am writing to you with to let you know of a fantastic opportunity for your child to attend a day long poetry event at Norwich Theatre Royal featuring poets from the GCSE English Literature anthology.

The cost is £18 and will include readings and discussion from Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy, Imtiaz Dharker and John Agard, whose work your child is studying this year. As well as this, the event will include discussion from the exam board's Chief Examiners on how to approach the poetry section of the exam.

Poetry Live will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, beginning at 10.45am and ending at 3pm. We will be travelling to and from the theatre on coach and aim to be back at the academy by 4pm when they can either walk home with your permission or be collected.

As this is an all-day event, students will be required to bring a packed lunch with them and be in full school uniform. Should your child be eligible for FSM a packed lunch can be provided for them if requested on the Consent Form. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. We strongly recommend that you consider this offer; from experience such events really do make a difference in students' achievement.

To confirm your child's place on the trip, please complete and return the attached Consent Form to me and make payment of £18 via schoolmoney. As tickets are limited, payment should be made by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**, as we need to confirm final numbers with the venue.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: [christian.connell@attrust.org.uk](mailto:christian.connell@attrust.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Mr. C. Connell**  
**Head of English**