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Dear Parent/Carer,

**English Literature GCSE Trip to 'Poetry Live' at The Forum in Bath – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

We would like to offer your son/daughter the exciting opportunity to attend 'Poetry Live' in Bath early next year. This event includes the live performances of some poems by the original poets from the GCSE Power & Conflict poetry anthology that Year 10 students are studying for their GCSE exams. This is a brilliant and valuable experience for all students who attend; there is no experience that compares to being able to witness poets perform their poems live.

Poets attending include John Agard, Imtiaz Dharker, Carol Ann Duffy and our current Poet Laureate Simon Armitage - a department favourite! In addition, there will be valuable input from experienced GCSE examiners who will share their expertise and experience in how students might deal with unseen poems in their Literature Paper 2 examination at the end of Year 11.

At this point, we would like to understand how much interest there is before we finalise numbers with the theatre.

The cost of the trip (including the ticket and coach travel) will be approximately £28 per student.

If you would like to register your son/ daughter's interest in attending, please ask them to return the slip below to their English teacher by **31 October 2024** This does not mean that you are committing at this stage.

Additionally, if you would like further information, you can visit the following link:  
[https://poetrylive.net/event\\_categories/bath/](https://poetrylive.net/event_categories/bath/)

Yours faithfully

**Miss S Kesteven**  
Teacher of English

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**Name of Student:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

My son/daughter is interested in attending this trip.

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....  
Parent/Carer



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