



5th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Poetry Live 2019

The English Department are offering Year 11 GCSE English Literature students the opportunity to attend GCSE Poetry Live at Royal Hall, Harrogate. The trip will take place on Wednesday 30th January 2019, leaving from and returning to Bedale High School. We will be returning at approximately 4.30pm therefore alternative transport arrangements will need to be made by all students. Please note that the first 50 returns will be given priority, with a reserve list of ten thereafter.

Many of the poets that the students are studying for their GCSE English Literature exam will perform their poems, and this will be followed by a fun and informative question-and-answer session. There will also be a particularly useful support session with an Examiner. Students who have attended the conference in previous years found it an invaluable part of the revision process.

If your son/daughter would like to take this opportunity, to enhance their learning in preparation for the GCSE English Literature exam, please return the slip below **no later** than Friday, 2nd November 2018. The trip will cost £24.00, to be paid via ParentPay, and payment will be requested after we have our list of those wishing to attend. Please return consent forms directly to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T Wild".

Mr T Wild
Director of Studies, English

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English Department – Visit to Poetry Live 2019

I give permission for (Student name) (Form) to take part in Poetry Live, GCSE Poetry Conference, at Royal Hall, Harrogate on Wednesday 30th January 2019 .

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

Please return, by no later than Friday 2nd November 2018.