

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been fortunate to have secured tickets for an event to support your son/daughter's preparation for the English Literature GCSE examinations. The event, Poetry Live, takes place at the Bath Assembly Rooms on Thursday 26 January 2017.

The poems from the GCSE Anthology for English Literature Paper 2 will be covered during the day. This is an opportunity for our examination students to see the poets read their works aloud and take part in discussion. In addition, they will hear from poets with whom they are unfamiliar which will be important preparation for the second part of the examination paper: unseen poetry analysis.

We will travel to Bath by coach, leaving Honiton Community College car park at 8.00am and returning at approximately 5.00pm.

We have an allocation of just 50 tickets for our year 11 and year 10 students. These will be allocated to the first 50 students who pay via ParentPay.

As you will appreciate, we expect the highest standards from our students when they are on a trip representing the college. Whilst the majority of students know how to conduct themselves when attending a theatre performance or poetry reading, a small minority have, in the past, found this a challenge. We will therefore refuse to take any student for whom we have behaviour concerns.

To enable the visit to go ahead we ask for a contribution of £24.80 to cover the cost of the coach and event ticket. If you require support to cover this contribution, please get in touch.

Devon County Council operates an insurance policy for organised excursions away from the establishment, but you are of course at liberty to take out your own additional cover.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please pay by ParentPay and tick the consent box.

If you have any questions, please get in touch: [rrobertson@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:rrobertson@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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