

Year 11 – Parent/Carers

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15 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE Poetry Live! – Regent Theatre, Ipswich on Monday 19 January 2026

The English Department are delighted to have secured 50 tickets for 'GCSE Poetry Live!' on Monday 19 January 2026. This is a live event at the Regent Theatre, Ipswich where students will be able to watch a selection of GCSE poetry performed and discussed by their GCSE poets. There will also be a keynote speaker from AQA who will be talking about the poetry question in the Summer exams and also how to approach the unseen poetry section. This will be an invaluable experience for students.

Timings of the day

Coaches will leave school at 8:45 am so students will register for Period 1 as usual then come straight to the Atrium. The conference begins at 10:45 am and finishes at 3:00 pm with coaches returning to school between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm. Please arrange any necessary travel arrangements for your child/ward to be collected at 4:30 pm.

Students will only need a pen and notebook to record notes, but they may wish to take their poetry anthologies with them. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle and must be in school uniform. Students eligible for free school meals can collect a packed lunch from the canteen before we leave.

Payment

The total cost of the trip which includes ticket price and travel is £31.00 per student which is non-refundable except in the circumstance of an insurance claim for which we would require a doctor's letter confirming that they are unfit to travel. The tickets are on a first come first served basis and payment should be made via WisePay by **Thursday 23 October 2025**. If your child/ward is eligible for Pupil Premium and you require assistance, please contact the Finance department at finance@taverhamhigh.org

Please also select the consent box on WisePay to give consent for this trip. If this box is not selected, you will not be able to make your payment.

Please also complete and return the attached consent form by Thursday 23 October 2025.

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This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child/ward, especially with such a focus on a challenging component of their Literature GCSE.

For further information on the event, please go to <http://poetrylive.net>

Yours faithfully



Ms M Hollis
KS4 Lead English



Please return this slip to Reception by Thursday 23 October 2025 – FAO: Ms M Hollis
GCSE Poetry Live! – Monday 19 January 2026

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

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I give permission for my child/ward to attend the GCSE Poetry Live! Trip at Regent Theatre Ipswich

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I have paid the non-refundable amount of £31.00 via WisePay

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I will make the necessary arrangements for my child/ward to be collected from school at 4:30 pm

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My child/ward is eligible for free school meals and requires one to be provided

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My child/ward will be in school uniform

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I understand that students require to be in school the following day and any absences will not be authorised without appropriate supporting evidence.

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I consent for my child/ward being given First Aid or urgent treatment during the trip/activity should it be required

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

