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To: Year 11 Parents/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Poetry Live, Norwich Theatre Royal – 9 February 2023

The English Department are delighted to have secured 80 tickets for *GCSE Poetry Live!* on Thursday 9 February 2023. This is a live event at the Norwich Theatre Royal 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

This will be a normal school day for Year 11 students. Students are expected to arrive at school for Period 1 as normal. Coaches will arrive at 9.45am to take students to the Theatre Royal. The conference begins at 10.45am. Students must bring their own packed lunch. Students eligible for FSM will collect a packed lunch from the canteen before we leave. The conference finishes at 3.00pm. Coaches will return to Taverham High School between 4.00- 4.15pm. If your child usually catches a school bus home, please arrange to collect them from school at this later time. All students must be in school uniform. They will also only need a pen and notebook to record notes. They may also wish to take their poetry anthologies with them.

Payment

The total cost of the trip, including ticket price and travel, is £33 per student. Please pay via Wisepay. The tickets are available on a first come first served basis. Tickets are 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. If your child/ward is eligible for Pupil Premium and you require assistance, please contact the Finance Department at finance@taverhamhigh.org **Please 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.**

This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child, 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>

Kind regards



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