



# Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 10 Poetry Live Event: Monday 17 January 2022

The English department are running a trip for Year 10 Students to attend the popular GCSE Poetry Live Event in Birmingham. This is an exciting opportunity for students to hear poets read and discuss their poems (which are studied as part of the GCSE English Literature course). There will also be talks from highly experienced chief examiners about the key skills for success in the GCSE Literature examinations. This trip will be invaluable to students' learning as well as being an unforgettable experience.

The event is taking place at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Monday 17 January 2022. We will be departing from School at 7.15am and returning at approximately at 6.15pm traffic dependant.

We will be using external transport and as Students will be in close proximity to each other for the duration of the journey. Therefore, we request that Students wear face masks to mitigate Covid-19 transmission and if possible, to complete a lateral flow test before the trip.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £37.00 per student. This will enable to cover the cost of the transport and resources; payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to Students. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

**They will need to bring a packed lunch and drinking water (if your child receives a free school meal then a lunch will be provided).** Please be advised that students are required to wear school uniform.

If you would like your child to attend this event, please make payment on ParentPay by **Monday 10 January 2022** along with completing all the relevant sections with regards to the trip on ParentPay. Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis** and will close earlier if all the places have been taken.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this trip with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School via my email on [p.shaw@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:p.shaw@hughfaringdon.org).

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shaw  
Subject Leader for English