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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE Poetry Live – Bournemouth Pavilion on Wednesday 28th February 2024

There is an exciting opportunity for GCSE English Literature students to attend the popular GCSE Poetry Live event at Bournemouth Pavilion on **Wednesday 28th February 2024**.

As you may be aware, GCSE English Literature students are currently studying poems from the *Power and Conflict* cluster as part of preparations for their GCSE English Literature examinations. The writers of these poems will be present at the event to share their invaluable insights into how best to interpret their works, as well as performing readings of their poems. Ultimately, their response to these poems will form around 20% of their eventual GCSE grade in English Literature, therefore the experience will be invaluable to their understanding and engagement.

GCSE Poetry Live have generously reserved 60 tickets for us. The cost of the visit is **£25** per student.

The event will begin at **10.45am** and will end at **3pm**. We plan to leave school by coach at 9.30am and, traffic permitting, will return by 4pm.

Please complete the slip below and return to the finance office with cheque or cash for the trip by **Monday 4th December** if you wish your child to attend.

Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to your child. You can view and update your child's details via the Arbor Parent Portal, a link to which can be found on the school website, or via the mobile Arbor App. If you would like any support with this, please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431. If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure that your child is not participating in this activity against your doctor's advice.

Yours faithfully

Grace Tristram

Teacher of English

