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November 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend the Year 11 Poetry Live event at the New Theatre, Oxford on Friday 6 February 2026. The visit will comprise a one-day conference at the Forum on the students' GCSE Literature poetry unit.

Places are limited and if we receive more applicants than places, names will be selected randomly, and a reserve list will be created.

This conference provides students with the opportunity to hear, directly from the examiners, how best to approach the paper. In addition, some poets from the Power and Conflict sections of the poetry anthology will recite their poems to the audience and explain them in detail. As well as being an outstanding cultural experience, this will provide students with invaluable insight into the skills needed for this section of their English Literature exam. More details can be found at [www.poetrylive.net](http://www.poetrylive.net)

Travelling by coach, students will leave FCC at 9am. They will need to be collected from school at around 4.30pm. Students are expected to wear full uniform and bring a nut-free packed lunch.

The cost of the event is £30.00 and covers transport and entry ticket for the day.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AS PAYMENT WILL BE MADE THROUGH YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN TO DO THIS. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH PARENTPAY AND YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.**

Voluntary contributions will be sought from parents in support of activities for which the school has to pay. However, there is no legal obligation on parents to contribute and children will be treated the same whether or not parents are able, or choose not, to contribute. However, if not enough contributions are made, the activity may have to be cancelled.

Financial assistance is available if you are in financial hardship and by special arrangement with the school.



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If you would like to put your child's name forward for a place on the trip, please complete the form <https://forms.office.com/e/apCgQig5d2> before 9am Monday 15 December to give permission for your child's attendance.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
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Yours sincerely

Mr J Adams  
Visit Leader



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