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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Poetry: Live! Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.

We are delighted to have secured places for our GCSE English Literature students to attend GCSE Poetry: Live! at the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham on Monday 8th February 2027.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience poetry beyond the classroom and to hear directly from some of the leading voices in English Literature. The event will feature Chief Examiners for English Literature, alongside renowned poets whose work features in the GCSE Poetry Anthology, including Simon Armitage, John Agard, Carol Ann Duffy and Imtiaz Dharker.

We believe this will be a valuable and memorable experience for our students. Hearing poets discuss their own work, exploring the ideas and experiences behind their poems, and listening to expert examiners explain how to approach GCSE poetry will help students to deepen their understanding of the anthology and develop greater confidence when analysing and writing about poetry in their GCSE examinations.

Trip details

Date: Monday 8th February 2027

Cost: £35 per student

Departure: The Hinckley School at 9.00am

Return: Approximately 4.30pm

Venue: Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

The cost of £35 covers the event ticket and all transport costs. This price is based on all students attending, and there may be a small increase if fewer students are able to take part.

Students must be present in their tutor session at 8.30am prompt so that they can be registered and ready to board the coach.

As students will be unable to leave the theatre during the day, they will need to bring a nut free packed lunch and drinks with them. Packed lunches will be provided for students who receive free school meals.

Students should wear full school uniform at the request of the event organisers and as always we expect them to demonstrate PRIDE in their conduct while representing The Hinckley School.

We would be grateful if you could please complete the online consent form and arrange payment on ParentPay by Wednesday 4th November 2026.

[Poetry Live Monday 8th February 2027 – Fill out form](#)

Should you have any queries or would like further information, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Rayson-Phillips

KS4 Curriculum Lead of English



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