

October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Poetry Live Trip – Monday 26th January 2026

We are pleased to offer Year 11 pupils the opportunity to attend the Poetry Live event at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Monday 26th January 2026. This enriching experience will allow pupils to see live performances from a range of poets featured in their GCSE poetry anthology. They will also gain valuable insights from chief examiners, which will support their understanding and preparation for the poetry section of the English Literature GCSE.

The total cost of the trip, including entry to the event and coach travel, is £30 per pupil and will be offered on a first come, first served basis and places are limited. Payment must be made by **Monday 3rd November 2025** to allow us to confirm bookings.

Itinerary:

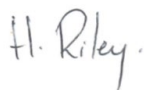
- Depart from HLA at 8:50am
- Event begins at 9:45am at Birmingham Symphony Hall
- Depart Birmingham at approximately 3:00pm
- Estimated return to HLA by 4:00pm

Pupils are expected to attend in full school uniform. They may wish to bring a small amount of money for refreshments; however we do recommend bringing a packed lunch and a drink. Pupils that are free school meals will have lunch provided to them.

We believe this will be a highly beneficial and enjoyable experience for our pupils, and we encourage early sign-up to avoid disappointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Riley
Associate Assistant Principal

Principal: Mr M Trimingham

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