

11 October 2010

Dear Parent

Year 11 trip to *Poetry Live!* - Friday 3 December 2010

As part of the GCSE English and English Literature course pupils have the opportunity to attend *Poetry Live!* on Friday 3 December at The Dominion Theatre, London.

This event is aimed towards preparing pupils for the poetry papers. It is an excellent opportunity to listen to advice from examiners Peter Buckroyd and Tony Childs, and hear the poets reading and answer questions about their work. The poets Simon Armitage, Gillian Clarke, Carol Ann Duffy, John Agard, Imtiaz Dharker and Daljit Nagra will all be reading on the day.

We will leave school at 7.30am and return at approximately 6pm. Pupils should arrive at school by 7.15am as the bus will be leaving promptly. Pupils should wear smart clothes and will need to bring a packed lunch as there will be no opportunity to leave the theatre. The cost of this trip is £31.63 and it is expected that all Year 11 pupils will attend this event. Pupils will be supervised at all times by English Department teachers, and there is an expectation that pupils will behave impeccably throughout the day. Please note that parents will be responsible for their child's transport home from PGS.

If you are happy for your child to attend this event, please complete and return the reply slip below as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs S Burkinshaw
Teacher of English



To: Mrs S Burkinshaw, English Dept, The Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street,
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Pupil Name _____ Tutor _____

I am happy for my son/daughter to attend the above trip.

Please add the amount of £31.63 to my school account.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)