

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**English Faculty trip to: GCSE Poetry Live! At the Bath Forum
On Monday 22nd January 2024.**

The English Faculty would like to offer an exciting opportunity for your Year 11 child to take part in a visit to GCSE Poetry Live! at the Bath Forum on Monday 22nd January 2024. The event will include talks with some of the poets whose work is studied as part of the GCSE English Literature course, the opportunity to ask those poets questions about their work and a session with an examiner. This is an engaging and invaluable chance to get a first-hand account of the context surrounding some of the poems that we study, insight into why they were written and experience many different perspectives and reactions. This will provide a great benefit to the students' understanding in an inspiring and thought-provoking way.

We will leave school at 9.00am. and return to school at 5.00pm. Please make arrangements for your son/daughter to travel home from school.

The number of places is limited to 65. Should the trip be over-subscribed, places will be allocated on a "names out of hat" basis. Please note that with any trip of this type, should any student's behaviour, work or attendance cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from the trip.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please complete the slip below and return it to the Finance Office **by the end of the school day on Monday 6th November 2023**. This is a strict deadline and cannot be extended. There is also the option to reply using the following email address replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk giving the details of the trip plus your name and your child's name and tutor group.

The cost of the ticket and transport will be no more than £38.50 and if your child secures a place, payment will need to be made **by Monday 20th November 2023**, using our on-line ParentmailPMX facility. This price is based on 40 students attending and should more pupils attend the price may decrease. A letter confirming whether your child has a place will be sent home by Wednesday 8th November 2023, along with a medical consent form that will also need to be returned to the Finance Office **by Monday 20th November 2023**. **Please do not make payment at this stage.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss J de Carles
English Faculty

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE
BY MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023**

I give permission for my son/daughter:

Name _____ Tutor Group _____

to take part in the trip to GCSE Poetry Live! at the Bath Forum on Monday 22nd January 2024.

I agree to pay no more than £38.50 to the School by Monday 20th November 2023 if my child is allocated a place on the trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Person with Parental Responsibility)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: _____

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE