

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

English Educational Trip: Poetry Live!

We have secured tickets for all of year 11 to attend a poetry event that showcases many of the poets that appear on their GCSE English Literature curriculum. The event includes the Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage. He is one of Britain's best poets, with a superb ear for language. This is a great opportunity to hear Simon read his work from the anthology.

There will be examiner sessions with highly experienced Chief Examiners will deal with two skills vital for success in the GCSE English Literature examinations.

The first session will look at how students might deal with unseen poems in the exam, both how to think about them and how to write for the best possible results. The second session will look at comparing poems, whether they are studied poems or unseen, and how to write most effectively in either situation.

These sessions have proved invaluable to students' thinking, whether they are in Year 10 or Year 11, and are an outstandingly successful aspect of GCSE Poetry Live!

You can find further details of the event here: https://poetrylive.net/event_categories/london2/

WHEN: Friday 3rd February 2023

TIME: Performance starts at 10.45. We will leave St. Anne's upper site at 9am via coach. We will return to school around 4.30pm

WHERE: Dominion theatre, London

COST: £30 for ticket, travel by coach and return. To be paid on parentpay by Mon 5th Dec 2022.

This is for all of year 11 and we hope that they take this opportunity to help enhance their GCSE grade.

Below is the link which will take you the online permission form. Please fill this in and submit it as soon as possible to ensure a place for your daughter on this trip.

The deadline to respond is 30/11/2022 6:30 pm

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7v4JU9tVEkOkrvCdPuUgBtiat7RfWBFDj6njXV3np7xUOExQUjczU0RMSVpUU0xUOUhYMkNPUU1FOS4u>

Yours faithfully

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