

25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Exciting news! Madeley High School English Department has secured tickets to see 'Poetry Live' – a lecture on the Power & Conflicts poems in preparation for the Literature exam. This will offer students an insight into each poem from the author's perspective. Past guest speakers include Carol Ann Duffy, John Agard and Imtiaz Dharker – all could feature on the paper. Students will make valuable notes from each lecture.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025** leaving school at **08.40** and returning at approximately **16.30** where students must be picked up from school.

We would like to offer your child the opportunity to go on the trip. Places are limited and so a first come-first served basis is the fairest way to secure a seat. Students must also have a positive behaviour record. Please note that we hold the right to withdraw students from the trip if we have concerns over their conduct. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium support, please contact Mrs Lee to secure a place. The cost of the trip is **£43** to be paid via **ParentPay**. The closing date for payments is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Students can bring a small amount of money to purchase snacks, drinks and a souvenir. I would advise pupils to have breakfast before school. They will need to bring a packed lunch & drinks throughout the day. Uniform will be worn as normal.

If you would like your child to attend the Poetry Live trip, please pay via ParentPay. This will secure your place where consent for photographs and medical information will also be detailed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mitchell (Teacher of English)

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