



MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

The English Department would like to offer Year 10 students the chance to attend the GCSE Poetry Live Event at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester in January, 2025. This event involves a selection of the poets whose work is part of the GCSE curriculum performing their work before an audience of students and answering questions. It will be invaluable to the students' understanding and appreciation of the texts. The visit will take place on **Wednesday 9th January leaving Middlewich at approximately 9.00am and returning at approx. 5.00pm.**

You will need to make arrangements for your child to be collected from MHS upon their return. Students will NOT be able to make their own way home unless written parent/carer consent is received beforehand. You will be able to do this via the Google Form C Permission via the link below.

Students will need to **wear full school uniform** and will also **need to bring a packed lunch** to eat during the intermission in the event. If your child receives free school meals and you wish for us to provide a packed lunch, please indicate this on the google form via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/x717PTTz5uEi72f98>

There are limited places available and spaces will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis, however, school will take into account the behaviour of students when assigning trip places. Payment is required to secure your place, however, **we do not want finance to be a barrier to participation.** If this payment presents difficulties for anyone, please contact the school finance team on finance@mhs.school to discuss a payment plan.

The cost of this visit is **£35.50 per student**. The visit will take place under the conditions laid down in the school Charging & Remissions Policy (available on the school website). This trip is voluntary and will enhance learning rather than being part of the curriculum and the cost cannot be met or subsidised by school resources.

Educational visits are planned for genuine reasons intended to benefit the students. A voluntary contribution of **£35.50** to cover the full cost will be required for the visit to take place, and you can make payment for this through Scopay from today. If you would like help accessing the online payment system please contact the school finance team on finance@mhs.school.

Yours faithfully

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