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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip that the English department are offering to year 11. We will be taking 100 students to the Apollo theatre for an event called 'Poetry Live.'

'Poetry Live' is an event in which many of the most read, studied and celebrated poets working in Britain today share their work with live readings and workshops. Throughout the day workshops will also be geared towards preparing students for the GCSE English Literature exam which has a heavy focus on poetry. We strongly believe this will be a fantastic experience for our students and will have a positive impact on their English Literature skills and understanding. More details of the event can be found here - [http://poetrylive.net/event\\_categories/london/](http://poetrylive.net/event_categories/london/)

The event will take place between 10:45 am and 3.00 pm on Friday, 2 December. The cost of the trip will be £17.00 per ticket. This should be paid via the Thomas Tallis WisePay account as soon as possible please.

Whilst this trip is not a requirement of the curriculum and is entirely voluntary, such experiences are invariably of great educational and social value to the students. If the cost is a concern for you please contact Mr Talbot in the English office.

Students will leave from school at 9:00 am and take the train to London Charing Cross on a group ticket that is free of charge. From there we will make our way to the theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue. We will return to Kidbrooke Thomas Tallis at 4:30 pm. Students will then be free to make their own way home.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip please use the school's WisePay system to make the full payment of £17.00. Please make all payments by Friday 8 November 2016.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [dtalbot@thomastallis.org.uk](mailto:dtalbot@thomastallis.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Talbot', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Talbot  
Acting Curriculum Leader of English

**Please return to Mr Talbot in the English Department**

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

to attend 'Poetry Live' at the Apollo Theatre

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any medical considerations, please specify:

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I confirm I have paid £17.00 via the Thomas Tallis WisePay account.

Parent or Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_