

14th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing with exciting news about an upcoming English trip for Year 11. We have reserved tickets for the GCSE Poetry Live! event in Ipswich, and I am writing to enquire about your interest in the trip for your son/daughter. GCSE Poetry Live! tours the country, delivering talks by some of the poets your child has studied in the Power and Conflict Poetry unit in Year 10. Poets in attendance include Simon Armitage and Carol Ann Duffy. The poets give readings of their poems and discuss ideas in their work and the unit. There will also be a Chief Examiner delivering a session on how to achieve success in the summer exams. It is a great opportunity to revise and develop students' understanding of the Power and Conflict unit, along with the Unseen Poetry element. More information can be found here: [Ipswich: 19.1.26 - Poetry Live!](#)

The event is on Monday 19th January, and students will travel by coach from Farlingaye to Ipswich Regent. Students will leave during the morning, and return at approximately 3.45 pm. This will likely mean that students will miss the buses at the end of the school day and will need alternative transport means to get home. The cost of the trip will be £35.00. If your child is Pupil Premium, funding is available. Please email pupilpremium@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk to discuss.

If you are interested in your child attending this trip, please complete this short Expression of Interest using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/GkZiEs4i3J>

The deadline for completing this form is Sunday 19th October. Following this, I will write again to Parents/Carers who have expressed interest, and confirmation and payment will be set up for the trip via Parent Pay. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Miss R Kerridge
Second in English and Coordinator for KS4