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13th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that we will be running an educational visit to The Kings Centre (Oxford) to watch 'GCSE Poetry Live!' for Year 11 students. We have 100 spaces available. This trip is open to all of Year Eleven, but there is not space for the whole cohort.

We have attended this event for several years, and students and staff always find this to be an invaluable opportunity ahead of English Literature exams in the summer.

A brief summary of opportunities during the day are below, from the Poetry Live team themselves:

- Poets will respond to student questions and discuss how poems connect to and influence other poems
- In the examiner sessions our 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 and are an outstandingly successful aspect of GCSE Poetry Live!

The visit will run on Friday 22nd January 2027. The event will begin at 10:50am, and end at 3pm. Students will leave Chenderit during tutor time, and should return around 5pm although, this will be dependent on traffic.

We are asking for a contribution of **£31** per person to cover the cost of this excursion. As per our charging and remission policy, this educational visit will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. Our preferred payment method is now online, via ParentPay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a ParentPay password or assistance. All payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted). Please return the slip and payment by **Monday 2nd November 2026**.

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Places on the trip are limited to 100 students, those who meet the payment deadline will be entered into a lottery and chosen at random. Unsuccessful students will be refunded.

When collecting your child from school following a trip or visit, please be mindful of our neighbours and local community. Please park in the school car park where possible. If you are unable to, please park considerately and do not leave your car idling.

If you have any further questions about this educational visit, please do not hesitate to contact me further on cmcgee@chenderit.net or Mr Hillman on jhill@chenderit.net Please hand in all paper reply slips to the Finance Office.

Yours sincerely



Miss Chantelle McGee
Joint Deputy Head of English



Mr Jack Hillman
Joint Deputy Head of English

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REPLY SLIP – The Kings Centre (Oxford) ‘GCSE Poetry Live! – Friday 22nd January 2027

I give permission for (student’s name)..... Tutor Group

to participate in the The Kings Centre (Oxford) ‘GCSE Poetry Live! on Friday 22nd January 2027

To secure a place, I have enclosed:

Full amount £xx ☐ Paid by Parentpay ☐ Paid by cash/cheque ☐

Medical Issues: Yes ☐ No ☐ (*If yes, please contact the school to provide further information*).

Contact no:

I understand that the group will be travelling by coach and that insurance has been arranged.

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date.....

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REPLY SLIP TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026