



23 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Friends House London, Poems of the Decade 2018 Trip

Year 12 A Level English Literature students are invited on a visit to the Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ, to participate in a poetry conference on Tuesday 26 June, 2018. The cost of the trip is £39.50 and cheques should be made payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form or you can request for us to set up ParentPay for this amount.

No student, however, will be excluded from this trip on the grounds of cost alone, and parents/carers who would like their child to take part but who may be experiencing financial difficulties at the present time, should contact Mrs Drew in the Finance Office. The school Educational Trips and Visits policy can be found here:

<http://www.notleyhigh.com/educational-visits-policy>

The conference is tailor made for students studying the Edexcel A Level in Literature. By attending your son or daughter will meet five of the poets they are studying and hear them perform their work. The poets will also answer questions on their poems. Moreover the Principal Examiner for Edexcel, Katy Lewis, will be giving valuable feedback on last summer's examination and giving candidates insight into how to do well. The day will be introduced by William Sieghart, the well known entrepreneur, philanthropist, writer and broadcaster who founded the Forward Prizes for Poetry. It will be rounded off with a performance by World Poetry Slam Champion, Harry Baker, who will be sharing his love of language.

Itinerary for the day:

07:30	<u>Departure:</u> Leave Braintree Sixth Form and travel by coach
10:30 to 13:30	Poetry conference part 1
13:30 to 14:20	Lunch - please bring a packed lunch
14:20 to 15:45	Poetry conference part 2
18:30 approx	Return to Braintree Sixth Form

Please complete the attached emergency contact form.

If you would like to book a place on the trip, please complete the slip overleaf and return to one of the Sixth Form trip boxes **by Friday 8 June.**

Yours faithfully

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Student name _____ would like to attend the Friends House London, Poems of the Decade 2018 Trip on Tuesday 26 June, 2018.

I enclose a cheque for £39.50 payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form*/Please set up the facility for me to pay the cost on 'ParentPay'*

*please delete whichever does not apply

Signed _____ Parent/Carer _____ Date _____