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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Yr 11 GCSE English in Action study trip to London on Tuesday 29th November 2022

The English Department is proposing to take all our Year 11 students to London on Tuesday, 29th November for a study day focused on both English Language and Literature GCSEs. During the day, students will hear from a range of expert and engaging speakers who will explore ways to enhance students' creativity and writing skills, examine non-fiction texts across time, and tackle unseen poetry. The day will end with readings from two leading poets. The study day will therefore cover English Language topics such as reading non-fiction texts and creative writing, as well as English Literature topics such as analysing unseen poetry. The students should leave the study day brimming with ideas and essential insights. Details of the event can be found on the following link <https://thetrainingpartnership.org.uk/study-day/gcse-english-in-action-29-11-2022/>

The event will take place at the Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3DW. Students will travel by coach which will leave school promptly at 8.00 am so students will need to be at school by 07:45 am at the latest. The event finishes at 3:45 pm, whereupon we will return to school, to arrive back by 6:00 pm, dependent upon traffic. Students will need to be in full school uniform and to bring a packed lunch and sufficient drinks for the day.

The cost of the visit will be **£34** and will only run if the required funds are raised. Please give your consent for your child to take part in the visit.

The deadline for payment via ParentPay is Monday 3rd October **so that the school can confirm their places**. Families who find it difficult to contribute are asked to please email finance@langton.kent.sch.uk by the same date.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me Jhanna@langton.kent.sch.uk if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Hanna

English Department