



Headteacher: Mr David Snell

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents,

### **POETRY WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 8 PUPILS**

We are studying poetry as part of the English curriculum this half term. To complement this work, we have arranged a poetry workshop with the Birmingham Poet Laureate 2006-7 Giovanni Esposito or Spoz, as he is more commonly known.

This Slam Workshop will consist of word games and various poetry building activities. Then all the pupils will have the opportunity to perform and compete against their peers in a performance poetry competition. The winners will be invited to represent the school at the Middle Schools' Finals which will be held at The Palace Theatre in Redditch later on in the year.

The workshop will take place during school time and in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Pupils can attend in sensible non-school uniform. We would like a contribution of £4 per pupil towards payment for the workshop and the remainder will be subsidised from the school fund. Please make your £4 payment via your child's ParentPay account no later than 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

For further information, you can log on to [www.spoz.net](http://www.spoz.net) or contact me at school by emailing the school office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

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