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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7-9 - Poetry by Heart Competition

This year the English department are delighted to announce that we will be running the annual Poetry By Heart Competition. Poetry By Heart is a nationwide competition where young people of school age choose poems, learn them off by heart, and perform them as part of a competition. All submissions will be digital this year.

It is a fabulous opportunity for any students who love to perform or who love literature to bag themselves a score of house points and house prizes if they win our internal competition! Any successful entries that win internally will then be submitted on the national level, with a chance of winning and being featured on the Poetry By Heart website.

In the upcoming weeks we shall introduce the competition in class and invite students to take part. They will need to select a poem from the Poetry by Heart website, learn it off by heart and record themselves reading it. If a student is interested in taking part, they should ask their English teacher for information.

Yours sincerely

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