

# Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Whole School Curriculum Day - Thursday 20 September 2018 Year 7 - Performance Poetry Workshop

As part of the next Whole School Curriculum Day, your daughter will be taking part in a 'Performance Poetry' workshop on **Thursday 20 September**. On this day the normal timetable will be suspended to allow students the opportunity to explore and deepen their learning in a particular aspect of the curriculum.

Following the success of last year's 'Performance Poetry Slam', we have invited back Kat Francois, a professional performance poet and writer, who will be in school for the entire day helping students to develop their creative writing and performance skills. She will not only perform some of her own poetry, but will also offer individual advice and mini-workshops throughout the day.

The day will culminate in a Year 7 Performance Poetry Slam where selected students have the opportunity to dramatically perform their poems and compete with other students. We hope this will not only support the development of their reading, writing and communication skills through active learning, but also develop their confidence in dramatic performance.

Students should arrive in school as normal for an **8:30am** start. They will register in their form groups and then go immediately to the gym. After the introductory session, time will then be spent in small groups where students will have the opportunity to create their own poetry and rehearse ways of effectively performing their poems. After lunch, students will return to the gym for the competition. 'The Windmill Café' will be open as usual for lunch and the day will finish at **3:25pm**. Students are required to wear their **school uniform** and should bring **pens and coloured pencils** with them.

We look forward to a fantastic day.

Yours faithfully

Ms C Harvey  
Assistant Subject Leader English KS3

