



# WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

9th January 2019

## Poetry Slam

On Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February, Giovanni 'Spoz' Esposito will be running a Poetry Slam event at our school for all Year 7 pupils (Thursday 14th – 7JC and 7OA; Friday 15th – 7BT, 7CW and 7KW). Spoz has appeared on BBC TV, Radio 4 and Radio 5 Live and is, again, running the Midlands Poetry Slam events for this year. This is an annual event and has always been thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

The Poetry Slam aims to stimulate and inspire poets, nurture talent and develop them into regional finalists ... to take on other schools in the region ... then, perhaps, the country ... then, perhaps the world! Pupils will take part in poetry games and competitions throughout the day, culminating in an X Factor style 'slam off', with the winning team going through to the regional final.

The cost for this event is £5.00 per child and we would be grateful if you could sign and return the reply slip below by **Friday 25th January**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to Witton Middle School).

Whilst no child would be excluded on financial grounds, insufficient payment would result in cancellation. It is not in our policy to make any profit on trips or events and children cannot be covered by the payments that other parents make. As a school, we are unable to cover the expense at this time and so we really are grateful for your support – we could not do this otherwise. Should this cause you a financial difficulty, please do speak to us. We can split payments if necessary, and may be able to contribute a proportion of the event cost for children on free school meals/pupil premium.

Thank you, in advance, for your support; if you have questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jemma Carr  
Year 7 Team Leader

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**Reply slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 25th January:**

### Poetry Slam – 14th and 15th February

I give permission for my child ..... of class ..... to take part in the Poetry Slam and enclose £5.00 to cover the cost (cheques should be made payable to Witton Middle School).

Signed ..... Date .....  
Parent/Carer