

4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### **RHYME AND REASON FILM SHOWCASE**

Your child participated in a Curious Minds Rhyme and Reason Project in school last Spring, working with a professional poet in creative writing workshops in their Performing Arts lessons. This pilot research project was a highly successful collaboration between a group of professional poets and secondary school teachers from 5 schools in the North West, exploring the impact of the Arts on the wellbeing of young people. An anthology of the poetry produced has been published and your child will be presented with their very own copy.

In addition to this, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Media students at the University of Salford have created a film which showcases a number of the poems from the anthology. We are invited to the premier of this film on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Media City in Salford Quays, Manchester. We will transport students from school to the venue at 11am, returning to school at approximately 3.30pm, depending on traffic. Students will need a packed lunch. School uniform will be required.

Please give your consent through ParentPay.

Yours sincerely



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