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Ms Lisette Auton

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Dear Lisette

I would like to thank you for coming into school and working with our young people; I know they all got an awful lot out of the experience.

As you know, I had the pleasure of attending the final presentation of poetry reading in our mini lecture theatre. I thoroughly enjoyed your performance, which modelled beautifully how to bring poetry 'alive'.

I have to say I was impressed with the students' dedication, creativity and resilience in overcoming their nerves to perform confidently in a public setting in front of their peers and adults. I must confess I do like reading and listening to poetry of all genres and really enjoyed all the young people's poetry. They had clearly listened to the advice you gave when thinking about what to say and how to best convey emotion.

Yours sincerely

K Reynolds
Executive Principal