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Our exciting GCSE English day returns this autumn, bigger and better than before. This interactive programme will prepare and enthuse students, giving them the skills and confidence to exceed all expectations in their examination. Students will explore ways to increase their creativity and improve their writing skills, delve into non-fiction texts across time and learn how to tackle unseen poetry. We are thrilled to announce that the award-winning poet Owen Sheers will be joining us on this programme.

- Tackling unseen poetry: the little picture and the BIG
- Reading across the centuries: exploring non-fiction texts
- Narrating and describing! Make it exciting!
- Owen Sheers



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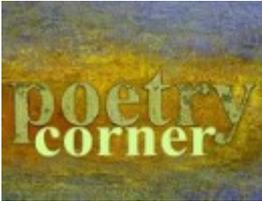


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## Tackling unseen poetry: the little picture and the BIG / Neil Bowen



Neil Bowen will explore effective and ineffective ways of reading and writing about unseen poetry and seek to dismantle the myth that poems are essentially fiendish puzzles which readers have to solve to extract a single, hidden 'message'.

An experienced Head of English and a freelance writer, Neil Bowen is the author of a range of books, articles and English resources and a member of Ofqual's experts panel for English.



## Reading across the centuries: exploring non-fiction texts / Julia Geddes



Julia Geddes will discuss and explore non-fiction texts, primarily using examples from the nineteenth-century but also including some more modern pieces. She will consider comparative analysis of texts from different time periods. This session supports assessment of reading non-fiction texts.

Julia Geddes is an experienced Head of English, a Senior Examiner for a major examination board and a textbook author. She has published many study guides for both GCSE and A-level students.



## Narrating and describing! Make it exciting! / Neil Bowen



Explore inspiring ways to improve your writing skills and creativity through reading texts that make your hair stand up. This session supports narrative and descriptive writing and reading examination components.

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## Owen Sheers / Owen Sheers



Award-winning Welsh poet, author and playwright Owen Sheers will introduce and read selected works from his collections of poetry. He will discuss the meaning and inspiration behind the words and answer questions from the audience.

Owen Sheers is a poet, author and scriptwriter, whose many awards include Somerset Maugham for *Skirrid Hill* and *Blue Book*, and Welsh Book of the Year for *The Dust Diaries* and *Pink Mist*.



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