**Poetry Live is a competition for Year 8 pupils with a focus on spoken poetry performance in French, German and Spanish. There are three main aims of the competition:**

* **To celebrate language learning for pleasure and challenge**
* **To develop memorisation and pronunciation skills**
* **To explore literature and culture through poetry in another language**

**In the first part of the competition, pupils perform one prepared poem from memory. The second part of the competition requires pupils to recite a previously unseen poem.**

**For more information and access to all the resources to run the Poetry Live competition, please contact** [**annalise.gordon@stmarys.ac.uk**](mailto:annalise.gordon@stmarys.ac.uk)

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