



April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child's English class will have the great opportunity to take part in an exciting Creative Translation Workshop on Monday 24th April. A professional literary translator will work with the class to translate a Ukrainian poem or text into English. This session will last 2 hours (Period 3 and 4).

The workshop leader is following a tried and tested methodology (developed by the Translators in School Programme, Stephen Spender Trust) including images, games and glossaries to make the Ukrainian text accessible for all. The workshop provides a safe and positive space for Ukrainian students to share their language and celebrate their culture with their peers.

Creative Translation Workshops are made accessible for students even if they are not learning a language; it is a great activity that will develop your child's literacy and aural skills:

- drafting and redrafting
- understanding context and register
- creative writing
- use of synonyms
- teamwork and group work
- reading aloud and sharing work

This is completely free as it is funded by the British Council, the Rothschild Foundation and the National Centre for Writing. As the session is within lesson time parents and carers are not required to complete Parentpay.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mr. Vidon who has organised the session:

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Yours sincerely,

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