

8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Blood Brothers Theatre Trip – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

As part of their final exam in Year 11, Drama students are required to study Blood Brothers practically and respond to exam questions as well as write a review on a different live performance, both worth a total of 40% of their GCSE. To help them with this I am planning a trip to watch a performance of Blood Brothers at the Kings Theatre, Portsmouth. I am currently in the process of organising another trip for the Live Review and I will provide a letter for this later in the term.

The performance starts at 2.30pm, so we will leave school at 11.20am, travelling in the school minibus. Students will need to bring a packed lunch that day to be eaten on the bus whilst travelling to the theatre and are able to wear their own clothes for the day. We anticipate returning to Ansford at around 7.30pm, when students will need to be collected. Students are permitted to bring money to purchase a programme and/or refreshments.

The cost of this trip will be £24. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of this curriculum based the trip will be met by the Academy:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child has free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

To secure a place on this trip, please make payment for this online through 'The School Gateway'. If you have not registered, please go to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). You will need to enter your email address and mobile number we have on record for you. We use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database.

Please ensure we receive payment and your consent by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Please note, if you provide your consent on line, there is no need to return the consent form as well.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Newbury  
Drama Teacher



Student Details	
Name of Son / Daughter	
Tutor Group	

Medical Information	
If your child has any condition or impairment that may require specific management, medical treatment or medication please give brief details:	Condition:  Medication:
If your son/daughter has any allergies or is allergic to any medication please supply details:	
If your child has had any recent illness, accident or injury which staff should be aware of please supply details.	
<b>If you feel that further detail or a discussion is required regarding any of the information that you have supplied please contact the Visit Leader</b>	

Emergency Contact	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Emergency telephone	
Alternative emergency contact should parents/guardians not be available:	Name Relationship to child Emergency telephones:

DECLARATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the trip and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all instructions given and observe all rules and regulations of the trip.</li> <li>I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the trip. In this situation the parent / carer will be required to cover the costs of early departure and no refund of trip costs will be made.</li> <li>I agree to my son/daughter receiving medical care if required. This would include first aid and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present in the best interest of your son/daughter. Please tick here if you <u>do not</u> agree <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>I give permission for my child to be photographed/filmed during this trip (for possible use in displays/presentations, marketing materials and press releases). Please tick here if you <u>do not</u> agree <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p>Having been informed through the details supplied. I consent to my son/daughter taking part in this trip and, this includes consent for him/her to take part in any or all of the activities described.</p>	
PERMISSION: Full name of parent or carer (print please):	
Signed:	Date:

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - This form serves several important functions.**

- It confirms your knowledge of and your agreement to your child's participation in the planned visit.
- It gives the supervising staff immediate information on how to contact you in an emergency.
- It contains information about your child together with your consent to medical treatment if required.
- It advises you that Ansford Academy will NOT necessarily be legally liable for every type of loss suffered by a child whilst on a visit.
- The completion and returning of this form is essential to enable your child to participate in the trip.
- If you wish to discuss any of the contents of this form please contact the trip organiser.
- Data Protection. The data collected by Ansford Academy will be treated as personal data, held manually and on computerised administrative systems with due care and confidentiality. Personal data will only be disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and the purposes registered by Ansford Academy. Data collected is used for registration and monitoring and emergency contact purposes.

