

1st October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

KS4 Drama Trip – ‘Blood Brothers’ Theatre Trip –Thursday 23rd October 2025

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 Wyvern Theatre, Swindon.

We will be leaving school at approximately 11.45am, to watch the 2.30pm performance at the **Wyvern Theatre, Swindon** and will be travelling by coach. Students are advised to bring a packed lunch to have when we arrive. The performance lasts for approximately 2 hours, so I anticipate departing from Swindon just before 5.00pm, therefore arriving back at school at approximately 6.45pm depending on the traffic. Please arrange to collect your child at that time.

The cost of this trip will be £32.00. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of this curriculum based 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)

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. 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 Wednesday 15th October 2025.

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

Yours sincerely



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