



Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Y10 GCSE Drama Theatre Visit**

The Drama Department has organised a theatre visit to see the performance of Blood Brothers by Willy Russell for Y10 GCSE Drama students at The Belgrade Theatre on Thursday 29 January 2026. This trip will prepare students for their GCSE Component 3 Theatre Makers in Practice examination which is worth 40% of their GCSE.

The suggested contribution per student is £30 to cover the cost of transport and for the theatre ticket. This contribution is payable via ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) and is required by Friday 9 January. For the trip to go ahead, it is essential that sufficient contributions are received to cover the full cost. Please note that once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip. If you would like your child to attend but are struggling with the cost, please contact us to discuss what support may be available – please note this may be limited and discretionary.

We intend to leave school at 18:15 promptly. We will then travel by coach to the Belgrade Theatre. The performance starts at 19:30 and is 2 hours 45 including an interval. Anticipated time for leaving is 22:15 and therefore we should return to school by 22:45

Students can wear their own clothes, which must be suitable for the theatre. It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance covers such items. Students may take mobile phones, but these must always stay in their bags and be switched off during the performance. Bags may be checked by security on arrival at the venue.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found and in this instance a refund will be issued minus any deposit paid.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 6. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader.

In order for your child to attend you need to give permission via ParentPay. Please fill in all the required details on ParentPay by Friday 9 January.

Yours sincerely,

Debby Hill

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