

KDA/srh
14 July 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4022 - Optional Trip During Term Time – Urgent RSVP by Tuesday 18th July
Years 10 and 11 (Currently 9 and 10) GCSE Drama Musical Blood Brothers**

We have organised a trip to see a performance of the very popular musical, Blood Brothers by Willy Russell. The play is a GCSE text, and therefore recommended for all *current* Year 10 students (Year 11 in October 2017), as they will be required to answer a question on the play for their GCSE examination. Furthermore, all GCSE Drama students are required to write about a live performance they have seen, and so the visit will be relevant, and very enjoyable, for all students studying GCSE Drama next year. The cost of the trip is £31:50.

We will be watching a matinee performance of the production at Milton Keynes Theatre on Wednesday 4th October 2017, and we will therefore need to leave school at 12:50. Students will be permitted to eat a packed lunch before we leave but not on the coach. The performance starts at 14:30, and running time is two hours and 45 minutes, which means that we should arrive back at school at approximately 19:00. Students will be expected to wear school uniform for this visit.

Parents must please arrange for their son/daughter to be collected from school, as the nights will be getting darker and students will not be permitted to walk home alone.

Please return the reply slip below by Tuesday 18th July 2017.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this optional trip you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £31.50 which will cover the cost of this visit. We must inform you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents who are able to pay are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact the Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources.

Please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website or return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received, and therefore we recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. You will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Sally Pringle on 07938 225451 or Mr Oliver Price on 07925019743.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Dean-Arshadi
Subject Leader for Drama

Mrs S Pringle
Assistant Head: Director of Finance &
Resources

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Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included Yes No

Copy EHIC included Yes No

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Payment Method – £31.50

<input type="checkbox"/> Wise Pay (via Internet) ¹ Preferred payment method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque ² Cheques payable to The John Warner School	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash ²
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¹ If Wise Pay is showing that the trip is full, please contact the Finance department in the first instance. If you wish to pay by Debit or Credit card directly rather than through Wise Pay, then please contact the Finance Department.

² If paying by cash or cheque, please put your payment in an envelope which should be labelled with the name of the trip, your child's name, form and the amount enclosed. We would appreciate your cooperation by requesting that your child places the response slip in the trips box, which is located at Student Services.

All outstanding payments must be with the school a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the trip unless an earlier payment date is stated on the original letter.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Carer