



5th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Blood Brothers – New Wimbledon Theatre, London - Thursday 10th February 2022

Our current Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Drama students are studying Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers' for their set text, and I am pleased to say that I have managed to secure seats for a matinee performance of the play at the New Wimbledon Theatre, London.

I have been able to book 46 seats for the production and I would like to offer these on a 'first come first served' basis. There was a good response to both productions of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time and Blood Brothers when the survey was sent out last month. For those students that were interested in attending both Blood Brothers and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time we are unfortunately unable to attend the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time in January as we had hoped. Please be assured that I will be looking for an alternative date later during the academic year.

We will be planning to leave the college at 11.15am to arrive in London for the matinee. We will be travelling by coach and will be returning between 8pm-9pm. The approximate return time will be confirmed closer to the trip date. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and snacks as they will not be attending their second break at school.

For this visit to take place, we ask you to make a total contribution of the full cost of £43.00. Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable, then they will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In case of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; please contact the Principal in writing. If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support and are still in receipt of free school meals and would like to apply to access some of this funding towards this trip, then please tick the relevant box on the reply slip. As these are educational visits and are taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit a student of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost. Payment will need to be received by Monday 22nd November 2021.

COVID/Cancellation of Performance

In the unfortunate event where the theatre must cancel the performance due to Covid a full refund for each ticket will be processed. However, if your child is unable to attend the performance due to illness/Covid self-isolation, we will be unable to offer a refund on these tickets unless it is possible and have time to offer the space to another student.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact me at: cseymour@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Ms C Seymour
Subject Leader Drama

Blood Brothers – Ms C Seymour – Drama

I confirm that _____ will be attending the trip to see the production of Blood Brothers at the New Wimbledon Theatre, London.

☐ I have paid £43.00 online via WisePay.

☐ My child is eligible for Pupil Premium grant support, is still in receipt of free school meals and I would like to apply to access some of this funding towards the trip.

Parent/Carer signed _____

Parent/Carer print name _____

Date _____