

20 January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Blood Brothers Theatre Trip – Thursday 26 March 2020

We are pleased to inform you that the English Department has organised a theatre trip to see a performance of Blood Brothers on Thurs, 26 March at The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton.

Blood Brothers is a set text for students studying AQA Literature. Their Unit 2 module of the exam will ask a question about the characterisation and themes in the award winning musical. The production is only one of three musicals ever to surpass 10,000 performances in London's West End and it has been affectionately called the 'Standing Ovation Musical', as inevitably it brings the audience cheering to its feet.

Pupils going on the trip should remain in school in order for us to leave Priory at 4pm to travel to Wolverhampton for the show's start at 7.30pm. If they remain in school, pupils will need a packed 'tea' and a change of clothes appropriate for the theatre. Whilst we acknowledge Wolverhampton is of some distance, please accept that this is the nearest location we have been able to source for this production.

Tickets are £27 per person, including return transport, and are offered on a first come, first served basis.

The performance finishes at 10:30pm and we expect to return to Priory approx 12:30am where pupils must have arrangements for their safe passage home. Pupils will be asked to call/text parents when we are 20 minutes away from school in order to allow time for you to make your way to collect your child. We expect pupils to be back in school as normal the next day however, due to this being a PSHE day there will be an earlier finish.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please complete the reply slip attached and include your payment made by cash/cheque (payable to 'Penwortham Priory Academy') or via the school's online payment system, SCOpay. Cash or cheques must be in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, form and 'English Trip - Blood Brothers'. Reply slips should be handed into the School Office by 29 January.

Prior to the trip, please inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical conditions we may not already be aware of.

I hope that you may recognise the benefit of this theatre visit and your son/daughter can take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Gidden
Head of English



REPLY SLIP: BLOOD BROTHERS THEATRE VISIT 26 MARCH (Please return to the School Office)

Name of pupil: _____ Form: _____

I would like my child to attend the Blood Brothers theatre trip and enclose £27 cash / cheque in payment or have made payment online via SCOPay (please circle).

I will ensure their safe passage home from school on return from the trip approx. 12.30am, as indicated: (please tick)

My child will be collected from Priory

My child will be walking home.

Emergency contact name and number on the night:

Name _____ Tel _____

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

Print: _____ Date: _____