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Dear Parents / Carers,

Blood Brothers Trip – Wales Millennium Theatre, Cardiff

As part of our AQA GCSE English Literature course, we will be studying Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers' and are therefore delighted to be able to offer our new Year 10 students (2022-2023) the fantastic opportunity to see the acclaimed production at the Wales Millennium Centre Theatre, Cardiff on Thursday, 1st December 2022. This promises to be an invaluable experience, allowing our students to see the text 'come to life' on stage. We feel that the whole experience will strongly enhance our students' understanding of the play's plot, structure, characters and themes in preparation for their GCSE examinations.

The performance is a 7.30pm performance in Cardiff, therefore we will leave the school car park by coach at 5.15pm. We anticipate that we will return to school at approximately 12.00am. The cost of the trip to include ticket for the show, coach travel and insurance is £45.

On the day, students will be expected to stay in uniform and will need to bring food from home for the return journey. We recommend having a bottle of water for the trip. Students may wish to buy refreshments at the theatre for the interval but our expectations include that they are not to eat during the performance due the nature of a live theatre event. Students will be allocated tickets in their teaching classes and are expected to remain in their given seat and report to their teacher during the visit.

Any student who suffers from travel sickness needs to ensure that they have taken appropriate medication before leaving. Any students who require inhalers or other medication must ensure they have it with them on the day of the trip.

Payments for tickets should be made by Monday 5th September 2022 to secure your child's place. Please use Scopay to give your consent for your child to go on the trip and to make your payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have questions.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Griffiths
Curriculum Team Leader English