



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



June 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

THEATRE TRIP TO 'BLOOD BROTHERS'

Students studying 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell as their 20th Century play for the Literature GCSE and GCSE Drama examinations have a fantastic opportunity to see an evening performance at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on Wednesday 21 September 2016. We will depart from school at 6.00pm from the lay-by and return to the school lay-by at approximately 11.00pm.

Theatre trips provide students with unique opportunities to enable deeper understanding of the texts in performance therefore helping them to produce more focused essays in the examination. We are very fortunate there is a live production of this play as this allows our students to experience the production of their set text in a 'live' format. We firmly believe that seeing a play performed live is vital to gain a true understanding of the text and ultimately leads to exam success. Therefore, we would strongly urge you to take advantage of this opportunity.

The total cost of the trip is £19.00 per student which also includes transport to and from the venue.

If you would like your child to take part in what has always been a hugely successful trip and in order to secure a seat, we require payment, by Friday 8 July 2016. Please complete and attach the reply slip, along with payment made payable to: Bishop Rawstorne C of E Academy Trust Fund. You can also pay by the 'School Money' system by following the link in the text message which you will receive to pay by debit or credit card. Please note there will be a charge of 39p per card transaction.

Please note that any place offered on an educational visit is conditional and may subsequently be reviewed and withdrawn by the Senior Leadership Team of the Academy if a student's presence is identified as being potentially prejudicial to the health and safety of those participating in the visit.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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(Reply slip – Blood Brothers Performance Wednesday 21 September 2016 – to be returned to the main school office by posting in the post box situated in reception by Friday 8 July 2016)

Student's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I/We give permission for my/our son/daughter to attend the production of 'Blood Brothers' on Wednesday 21 September 2016 and enclose payment of £19.00.

I/We enclose payment by cash/cheque
(cheques to be made payable to 'Bishop Rawstorne C of E Academy Trust Fund')

I/We wish to pay by school money

and confirm that I/we will make the necessary arrangements to drop my child at school at 5.45pm and collect my child from the school lay-by at approximately 11.00pm.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Name: _____ (please print)