



January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Blood Brothers –New Wimbledon Theatre – Thursday 6th March 2025

As part of your child's GCSE Drama course; students are required to explore a set play in the written exam. We have chosen to study the play 'Blood Brothers'. The students will have to answer exam questions on design and acting ideas for the text. Blood Brothers tells the story of the Johnstone twins, Mickey and Eddie, brothers separated at birth who reunite and become friends in their childhood, unaware of their relation to each other or of the consequences their relationship will bring about.

The production is currently on tour, so it will be a great opportunity for the students to see the live performance. This experience will be extremely valuable when we have to analyse and evaluate the acting and design elements in preparation for their exam. It will also give the students an important opportunity to see their subject in a professional context.

We are planning to go to see the show on **Thursday 6th March 2025**. We will be leaving school at **10.30am** and returning around **8pm**. We will be travelling to the theatre by train and then walking to the Theatre, therefore we will have the highest expectations about behaviour as the students will be representing the school. Students are required to wear school uniform and bring enough food for the day. Students will need to be collected from the train station.

The full cost of the trip is £39.10, this includes theatre ticket, insurance and train costs. Payment is required by **Friday 14th February 2024** and can be paid by ParentPay only.

Yours sincerely

Miss E McCarthy
Leader of learning for Drama