



10th July 2018

Dear Parent

Re: Visit to see Blood Brothers at Regent Theatre, Stoke on 24th October 2018

The Drama department is offering an exciting opportunity to see the legendary play/musical 'Blood Brothers', written by Willy Russell, at the Regent Theatre in Stoke-on-Trent on Wednesday 24th October 2018.

This trip is open to both GCSE and A-Level Drama pupils and is a fantastic chance for our pupils to see professional performance work at industry standard. The trip will also be very helpful towards our pupils' theory exam as Blood Brothers is a set text which they study, and to see it live would be of great benefit.

We expect to leave Arnold Hill Academy at 11am and will return to school for approximately 7pm. More accurate timings will be communicated once performance run times have been confirmed.

The total cost of the trip is £48 which includes the theatre ticket and return travel by coach. Pupils will need to bring a notepad and pen, as well as a packed lunch and drinks for the day. If your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. School uniform is not required.

Places on the trip are limited. If you would like your child to participate in this visit, could you please complete and return the consent form below, to the Trips mailbox situated in PSU, B Block marked for the attention of Deb Campion, by Friday 20th July 2018.

By completing and returning the consent form, parents give their commitment to make payment for the trip, and understand that any monies paid may be non-refundable should their child withdraw or be removed from the trip. We reserve the right to exclude from the trip, at any point, any pupil whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Should the visit be oversubscribed, places will be offered on a random basis from the pupils who have returned their consent forms by the deadline. If your child is not successful in securing a place on the trip through the random selection, they will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a reserve list. We appreciate that this may result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

If a place for your child is confirmed, we will write to you and ask that payment in full of £48.00 is made via your Scopay account at www.scopay.com before Friday 7th September 2018. If we do not receive the payment by that date, and we have a waiting list, the place will be offered to another pupil. Please note payments will be non-refundable once the coach travel/ and or tickets have been booked.

Arnold Hill Academy is part of the Trent Academies Group.

The registered office is Trent Academies Group, Rushcliffe School, Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7BW
The company's registered number is 8128513



Parents who are in receipt of any of the following may like to contact Deb Campion by telephone or email to deb.campion@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk, in confidence, by Friday 20th July, to discuss further financial assistance.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Credit
- Universal Credit, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the visit please ring me on 0115 9554804 or email nicola.burscough-brown@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

N Burscough-Brown

Head of Creative Arts

CONFIDENTIAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Student name	
Tutor group	
Consent for participation in the visit to	Blood Brothers at Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent
Travel date(s)	Wednesday 24 th October 2018
Planned transport arrangements	Coach
Visit Leader	Miss Burscough-Brown

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Has been checked by parent on Parent View

CONTACT DETAILS

Have been checked by parent on Parent View

If you have any problems accessing Parent View please email SLG@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

TEMPORARY MEDICAL INFORMATION (applicable only during this trip) AND/OR ANY DIETARY INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON PARENT VIEW

CONTACT DETAILS TO BE USED FOR THIS TRIP

Name		Telephone No	
		Email address	
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		Email address	

If your son/daughter's medical condition and/or contact details change prior to this trip, please notify the Visit Leader. If it is a permanent change then please update Parent View.

I **agree** to my son/daughter taking part in the above-mentioned visit and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided. I understand that in emergency it may be necessary for pupils to be transported in staff vehicles. I **agree** to my son/daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

By completing and returning this consent form, I agree to make payment in full by the deadline(s) stated in the letter if my child is allocated a place on this trip. I understand that if I do not make the payment(s) on time, and there is a waiting list, the place will be offered to another pupil.

I understand that any monies paid may be non-refundable should my child withdraw or be removed from the trip

Signature of Parent

Signed		Date	
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FAO Deb Campion by Friday 20th July 2018**