

MSM/KRE

30 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I am thrilled to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child to attend a production of *Blood Brothers* at Sunderland Empire Theatre on **Wednesday**, **18th March 2026**.

Blood Brothers, written by Willy Russell, is a powerful and engaging musical that is widely studied in both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 at our school. As part of our ongoing curriculum, the play forms an integral part of the study of themes such as social class, sibling relationships, fate, and the impact of environment on life choices. Experiencing this performance will bring the themes, characters, and dramatic techniques we explore in class to life, allowing students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the work.

The details of the trip are as follows:

• Date: Wednesday, 18th March 2026

Departure from the Academy: 11:30 AM

Return to the Academy: 6:30pm (approx)

• Cost: £32.50 per student, which includes tickets and transportation

We kindly ask that payments be made through **ParentPay**, and further details regarding consent forms will be provided shortly.

We believe this experience will be invaluable to your child's education, offering both academic and personal development opportunities. We would like to ask for your consent for your child to attend this exciting event. A packed lunch will be required, and students are asked to wear their school uniform.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Smith

Miss M Smith Teacher of Performing Arts



→ Please return your permission slip to Miss Smith Blood Brothers @ Sunderland Empire Theatre – Thursday, 18 th March 2026		
I confirm I will contribute £32.50 via Parent Pay.		
☐ My child will make their own way home after the performance	e.	
☐ My child will be collected from the academy.		
I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.		
Signed Parent/Carer	Date	

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