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Lacon Childe School

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2nd October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for Drama students next year. As part of the GCSE Drama course, I am taking a group of students to see Blood Brothers at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Wednesday 22nd January 2025.

GCSE Drama students study Blood Brothers as their set text and spend time exploring theatrical conventions instilled by Willy Russell in his work. This will be an innovative and immersive experience, that will help GCSE students to understand the principles of a live performance, so that they can analyse and review the theatrical elements for their GCSE written paper.

We will leave school at 12:30pm and return for approximately 6:30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, as well as snacks, to eat when we arrive in Birmingham. Further information about the day will be sent nearer the time.

This trip is open to all GCSE Drama students in the first instance. Any spare places will be made available to KS3 students, with a keen interest of pursuing Drama as a GCSE. As per last year, this seemed very popular and so names will be collated and then drawn out of a hat.

The cost of the trip is £23.60. Payment and consent for this trip is due by Wednesday 23rd October 2024 via Arbor. If you have any concerns about the cost, please contact us.

I am very excited to be taking this group of young people to the theatre. It is an excellent opportunity that will enhance their understanding of live theatre, as well as showcase the vibrancy of what theatre truly is all about.

Kind regards,

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