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THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

5 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Blood Brothers: The Mayflower Theatre – Wednesday 20 January 2027

Drama students in Years 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to see a production of *Blood Brothers* at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton on Wednesday 20 January 2027. Blood Brothers is the set text which students study on their AQA GCSE course and this is another reason that this is such a valuable opportunity.

As this is a local performance, students will need to arrange transport to and from the theatre. Please could we kindly request that you drop-off your child by 6.45pm and collect them promptly at 10.20pm.

The pick-up and collection point will be at the rear of the Mayflower theatre on **Empire Lane (just off Blechynden Terrace)**. For information on parking and how to get to the theatre, please visit the theatre's website: https://www.mayflower.org.uk/your-visit/getting-here.

As this is an evening trip, students will not be required to wear their school uniform, but should wear clothing that is suitable for a trip to the theatre. Students are advised by the theatre not to bring any large bags or glass bottles, but are permitted to bring their own drinks and snacks. Please note that the theatre is completely cashless and therefore can only accept card payments, should your child wish to buy any refreshments, merchandise, or a programme.

This trip is considered an optional extra as it takes place mostly outside of school hours (less than 50% during school hours). In line with the school's charging policy, the full cost of the trip is £38.00. This charge covers the cost of the tickets.

To request a place for your child on this trip, please complete the Blood Brothers Google Form and make payment via Scopay by no later than **the end of the day on Friday 27 November.**

As we are now a Smartphone Free School, students **must not bring smartphones on day trips**. Students may bring one of the permitted brick phones we allow in school, stored in a school bag, but it should not be seen or heard during the trip.

The trip staff will have access to a school/trip phone which students can use to contact home **in an emergency**.

Despite such high demand for tickets, we were able to secure 50 tickets for this trip. The schools' trip policy will be applied if we are over-subscribed. The trip policy can be found on our website. Should there be insufficient interest, of course, the trip will not run.

If you have any difficulty paying online, please contact our finance department at finance@mountbatten.school, and they will be able to assist you further.

Teachers accompanying visits carry an enormous responsibility for the students in their care. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via info@mountbatten.school.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Jones
Head of Drama