



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

## **Year 11 Theatre Trip – Blood Brothers at the Spa Theatre in Bridlington, Wednesday 3 October**

I am arranging a Year 11 Trip to see Willy Russell's production of 'Blood Brothers' at the Spa Theatre in Bridlington on Wednesday 3 October 2018. Your son/daughter is studying 'Blood Brothers' as a set text for their GCSE English Literature exam. It is a play about a single mother in financial desperation who gives away one of her newborn twin sons and attempts to keep them from discovering one another's true identity. However, their lives become unavoidably linked and her secrecy leads them to a tragic ending.

The opportunity to see the text in performance is invaluable in terms of enhancing students' appreciation and understanding of it; it is also an amazing production! Various reviews of the show have included the following ***"Devastating. A masterpiece. If you haven't seen it, go!" "5 stars! Gripping, gritty and superbly hummable, it's a must!"***

Return travel is by coach to the Spa Theatre in Bridlington and pupils should be at school for **16:30 for a 16:45 departure**. We have secured excellent seats for the performance, which commences at 19:30 and the cost of the trip will be **£48.00**, which is the cost of the theatre ticket, and return transport. We will return to school at approximately 23:15 however, we will ask the students to confirm when we are on our way home.

We are only able to reserve 40 tickets for the show, so allocation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If your son/daughter would like a place, please pay by 13:00 on Friday 28 September 2018 on ParentPay. Consent for the trip is required on ParentPay. Please note that by ticking the box online you are agreeing to your child taking part on the trip and the cost and confirming that your child's medical details are up to date.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's and good behaviour is paramount to ensure the trip is successful. In order to participate in any trip in school, staff have to be confident that a student will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents and the Head of School reserves the right to withdraw a student from a trip if there is concern about any pupil's participation.

Regards

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