

Brymore

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of your son's English Literature GCSE, he is required to study a 20th century drama; at Brymore we study the powerful, emotional and timeless musical 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell. The opportunity to see the text in production is invaluable in terms of enhancing the understanding of the students, it's also an amazing show! There is no film version and without seeing it live so much of the humour and nuance are missed therefore not allowing students to develop a sophisticated understanding, which is needed to secure the top grades. Year on year students have stressed how invaluable this experience has been; this section of the Literature qualification is worth 25% of their overall grade.

We have been lucky enough to secure tickets for all Year 10 students to see the matinee performance on Thursday 21st May 2026, at Lichfield Garrick Theatre in Lichfield. Students will leave school at 10.00am and return at approximately 8.30pm. In order to make this trip possible we ask for a voluntary contribution of £40 to be paid to the Finance Office by Wednesday 11th February 2026 please. Although this is a voluntary payment, if we do not receive enough payments for this trip it may not be able to go ahead. As ever, we greatly appreciate your support at this important time in your son's education. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Payment should be made via Arbor, which accepts credit or debit cards. We can also accept cash, BACS or cheque payments (made payable to "Brymore Academy"). Mrs Warton-Browne our Finance Officer will be happy to help with these details and can be reached by calling 01278 655569 or by email Finance@brymoreacademy.co.uk

*To make a payment via Arbor: Once you have logged in, scroll down to the bottom and under **Activities** you will see your son's name eg **John Smith: Trips** please select. The relevant trip will be visible. Please click on the trip and then click on the green bar at the top **Add Payment**.*

If there are any medical issues staff need to be aware, that are not already recorded, please ensure you inform Matron immediately by telephone 01278 655585 or email: Matrons@brymoreacademy.co.uk

Students will be expected to wear **full school uniform**. A packed lunch will be required and a non-fizzy drink (screw top bottle). If your son is a boarder or receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. It is recommended to bring additional drinks and snacks and possibly a small amount of money.

Yours faithfully



Victoria Rogers
Head of English