June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Blood Brothers Theatre Trip – Thursday 21st November 2019**

The English Department is arranging a trip to see a production of Blood Brothers at the Orchard Theatre, Dartford on Thursday 21st November 2019. This will provide our students with the opportunity to see a performance of the text that they are studying for their GCSE.

The cost of this trip will be £24.50 which includes transport and entrance to the venue and is payable via Wisepay. The coach will leave Chelmer Valley High School at midday and we estimate that we will be back at school by 6.30pm.

Please provide a packed lunch as it will not be practical for students to purchase food or drinks at the venue. Students in receipt of free school meals will have a packed lunch provided for them by the school.

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium there may be some financial support to fund this resource – please get in touch to let us know if you are able to part-fund or require assistance with the full amount.

Unless a fundamental requirement for a course, educational trips and visits remain a reward for students who demonstrate positive behaviours. In line with our rewards policy, students need to have at least 1,000 merits to be eligible to attend by the first deadline date for deposit/balance payments. Should students fail to maintain their merit balance after this date, their eligibility to access this reward will be at risk. Where it is decided that a student cannot attend an educational visit, that occurs during the school day, alternative educational provision will be made available that meets the same academic objectives.

Payment for this trip will need to be made before Friday 19th July 2019.

Please ensure the contact details we currently hold for your son/daughter are up-to-date, informing us of any changes by returning the tear-off slip below.

If you have any questions, please contact your son/daughter’s English teacher.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Hill
Head of English

Mrs C Goodchild
Head Teacher
Please return to the English Office by Friday 19th July 2019

I give/do not give* permission for my son/daughter _______________________________ to attend Blood Brothers on Thursday 21st November 2019 and agree to pay £24.50 via Wisepay.

In the event that the return of this trip is delayed, how would you like us to keep you informed?

Please select one of the options below:

• My child can contact me directly using their own mobile phone.
• I will use twitter updates.

Signed_________________________________________ Date____________________

Emergency contact number: ____________________________________________