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January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Theatre trip to the Empire Theatre, Liverpool**  
**Thursday 13 March 2025**

I am delighted to be able to offer your child/ward the opportunity to take part in a Drama department visit to the Empire Theatre, Liverpool to see Blood Brothers.

As the play is a GCSE Drama set text, watching a professional production onstage at a theatre will be hugely beneficial for your child/ward.

The trip is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday 13 March. We will depart from school at approximately 12:00pm and walk to West Kirby Railway Station to take the train to Liverpool Lime Street. From there, we will walk to the Liverpool Empire Theatre for the matinee performance.

Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase).

After the performance, we will return to school and are expected to arrive back at West Kirby Grammar School by approximately 6:30pm. Students must adhere to these arrangements unless staff receive written communication in advance of the trip.

The cost of the visit is £22 which includes the train fare and the cost of the theatre ticket. If you would like your child/ward to attend, please pay for the trip on Scopay by Thursday 30 January (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to [office@wkgs.net](mailto:office@wkgs.net)). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email me directly at [jrichards@wkgs.net](mailto:jrichards@wkgs.net).

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

*J Richards*

**Mrs J Richards**  
**Head of Drama**

*The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.*