



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

9 January 2026

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

**Year 10 and 11 visit to see '*Blood Brothers*'
At Sunderland Empire on Thursday 19 March 2026**

The Creative Arts department is organising a visit for Year 10 and 11 GCSE Drama students to see *Blood Brothers*. As part of their studies, it is essential that students see professional theatre performances of a wide variety. Reviews of live theatre performances are part of the GCSE written paper and students will complete written work on this production.

Written by Willy Russell, the legendary *Blood Brothers* tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences. The production is aimed at a 12+ audience. For further details please see the Sunderland Empires website [Blood Brothers Tickets](#) | [Sunderland Empire in Sunderland](#) | [ATG Tickets](#)

Students will leave Emmanuel College at 12:30pm via coach, and the show begins at 2:30pm. The performance will run for 2 hours and 50 minutes, including the interval, and we expect to arrive back at College by 6:15pm.

As *Blood Brothers* is the GCSE Drama set text and forms part of the curriculum, the full cost of this visit will be covered by College. However, due to the significant expenses involved in organising the visit, any voluntary contributions of up to £30.00 towards the cost would be gratefully received. All contributions can be made via [ParentPay](#).

Please [click here](#) to acknowledge the behaviour contract, complete the parental consent and medical information, and to read the College visits terms and conditions. Please ensure the accuracy of all the details you enter and also check carefully the personal information we hold for you on the parent portal ([My Child at School](#)). Please complete the consent form **by Friday 16 January 2026**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Pilman
Head of Drama