

October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Headteacher - Ms N Sheppard**

Your child has the opportunity to attend a trip to The Theatre Royal in Brighton to watch a production of Blood Brothers at 2.30 pm on Thursday 12 February 2026. Blood Brothers is a compulsory GCSE text and therefore features heavily in your child's KS4 Drama curriculum.

The students will come to Carisbrooke College at the normal time and will return to school for approximately 9.00 pm on the same day. They will travel to Brighton by coach.

### Itinerary

10:00 am	Carisbrooke College to Wightlink, Fishbourne
11:00 am	Wightlink to Portsmouth
11:45 am	Portsmouth to Brighton Theatre
8:20 pm	Wightlink to Fishbourne
9.05 pm	Return to Carisbrooke College

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mr Lyle accompanied by Ms Ryan, Mr Matthias and Mrs Peckham.

There are 50 spaces available. If your child wishes to be included on the trip, please log into Arbor and **express their interest by the end of the day on Tuesday 28 October**. Should more than 50 students wish to attend, the tickets will be offered by means of a draw. This gives all students a fair chance to organise funds. The cost of the visit is £49 with the first payment of £25 being due by **Tuesday 4 November** and the second payment of £24 is due by **Monday 1 December**.

The cost includes ferry and coach travel as well as entrance to the production. This price does not include food so please make sure that students bring enough food and drink to last them for the whole day. (Should your child receive Free School Meals, then a packed lunch, consisting of a sandwich, biscuit and bottle of water will be provided for them.)

Once interested/drawn students have been notified, payment should be made via Arbor. Whilst we appreciate that any contribution is voluntary, please be aware that this is the minimum contribution needed from each student for the trip to take place. Should you require financial support please email dean.lyle@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk explaining your circumstances. Insurance for students is provided by the school.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lyle  
Drama Teacher