

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Visit to Winter Gardens, Blackpool - Years 9, 10 and 11

As detailed in the visit information sheet overleaf, we are proposing to visit Winter Gardens, Blackpool for a performance of Blood Brothers on 24 April 2019.

We will be leaving school at 11.30 am and returning at approximately 5.30 pm. Pupils will need to bring something to eat for lunch.

The cost of this trip is £32 per pupil, which, for security, should be paid online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school finance office for assistance. The trip is open to all Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils studying *Blood Brothers*. We anticipate that this will be a popular trip and can only offer 50 places on a first come, first served basis and therefore once all places have been filled the trip will no longer be available on Scopay.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete a Passport to Privilege Form, a consent and medical form (attached) and pay the full amount by Wednesday 28 November. The forms should be returned to the blue box outside the Learning Support room in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "*Blood Brothers*" on the outside.

With regard to cancellations we will endeavour to re-allocate the place but we cannot guarantee a full refund where irrecoverable costs have been incurred.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Goulds
Subject Leader: English and Literacy

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR THE
TRIP/VISIT TO :

The Winter Gardens, Blackpool

Visit to:	The Winter Gardens, Blackpool
The following activities will be undertaken:	Blood Brothers
The alternative (Plan B) activity/venue is :	No alternative Plan B. If cancelled the party will return to base / school.
Date(s) of the visit:	Leave on Wednesday 24 April 2019 Return on Wednesday 24 April 2019
The mode of transport is:	Coach
The time & place of departure is:	We depart from school at 11:30
The approximate time & place of return is:	We return to school at 17:30 (approx)
For residential visits the accommodation address & tel. number is :	N/A
The base contact details are : (NB <u>these should only be used in emergency situations only</u>)	Mon to Fri up to 16:00hrs : 01524 64496 ext 1023 All other times : 07722027582

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns prior to the trip/visit taking place, please contact :-

Mrs R Goulds : 01524 64496

e-mail : Via ParentLine on the school "Contact Us" Page

NOTE: Ripley St Thomas CE Academy has insurance arrangements in place for covering personal injury to Pupils. Details are available on the school website or you can request a copy from the school's Educational Visit Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT

PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

The attached consent form **MUST** be completed and returned to the School **before** your child may participate in the visit/activity.

Application form for Blood Brothers, Blackpool

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

To be considered for a place on the **Blood Brothers trip**

TRIP LEADER **Mrs R Goulds**

DATE(s) OF TRIP **24 April 2019**

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

Online payment of £32 made on _____ (date)

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....