



23 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Drama Trip: Back to the Future Musical - Wednesday 18 November 2026

The Drama Department is delighted to offer 45 Drama students the opportunity to watch an evening performance of the musical Back to the Future at Bristol Hippodrome. The trip will take place on Wednesday 18 November 2026.

As part of the Drama Course, students are required to complete the following:

- **Live Performance Analysis:** As part of their course, your child must see a piece of live theatre that they can analyse and write about which is not their set text (Blood Brothers). This is a mandatory requirement for the written paper and amounts to half of the written paper marks (30%).
- **Textual Understanding:** Watching a piece of live theatre as an audience member will inevitably enrich their study of Drama, helping them appreciate its **narrative structure, development of character, social commentary, and theatrical devices** in a way that classroom analysis alone cannot.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** The classic 80s blockbuster is now a hit musical with fantastic special effects, great 50s music and promises to be a spectacle to be remembered.

Travel will be by coach from the Kings Academy, leaving at 5.30pm and returning at approximately 11.15pm. As the trip returns after the school is closed, it is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to collect their child from the bus loop. The total cost of the educational visit will be £38.00.

Payment for this trip must be made using the My Child At School App. The trip will be available on the My Child At School App **from 8.00am on Monday 28 September 2026**. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student.

The visit will be covered by the Academy's Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment

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activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, and the date and time of the meeting is circulated via Tutors and Bromcom. It is essential all students attend these.

If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608.

Yours sincerely

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