



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: 'Thirsty' Paper Birds Visit and Blood Brothers Workshop**

I am writing to inform you of an exciting event which will take place in the Drama Department on 26<sup>th</sup> September. The awarding winning theatre company Paper Birds' are visiting Great Marlow School to perform their sell out production of 'Thirsty'. This is an exciting opportunity for the students to see a professional performance that has an amazing cast and demonstrates many of the elements that are used in the Drama course. Furthermore, the students will be required to write about this production during their live theatre exam in the summer.

The cost of the ticket is £10. To make payments please log on to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) using your username and password. The payment is due by 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Furthermore, the Drama Department are also excited to announce that Michael Southern will be returning to Great Marlow on 17<sup>th</sup> October, to deliver a workshop to Year 11 Drama students. Michael played the character of Sammy in the West End Production of Blood Brothers for many years. This is a great opportunity for the students to work with a professional actor and develop skills and knowledge, which they can use when completing their scripted exam in March and most importantly their written exam, which is based on the production of Blood Brothers.

A voluntary payment of £10 has been requested from the students. This payment is purely at your discretion, but has been requested as the learning experience has been paid from the Drama Department's budget and the donation would provide the department with the funds to run similar workshops in the future. To make payments please log on to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) using your username and password. The payment is also due by 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Workshop/Performance	Voluntary	Compulsory
Paper Birds	NA	£10
Blood Brothers	£10	NA

Yours faithfully

**Mrs D Chenery**  
**Head of Drama**