



2nd November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Panto trip

Following the success and popularity of last year's trip to Harlow Playhouse's panto, we have arranged to take even more pupils this year! This year's panto is Beauty and the Beast and you can expect to find all the usual characters involved, as well as the hilarious Dame, Madame Cherry Bon Bon, and her son Silly Billy! Harlow Playhouse has a long history of putting on quality pantomimes and we are delighted to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to our pupils.

We have 160 Year 8 student tickets available for **Friday 8th December at 2pm**. We have managed to get these tickets at the slightly reduced cost of **£13 per pupil**. This trip will take place during the school day and run into time after school. All those on the trip are expected to come in for lessons one and two as usual, and then go on early lunch at midday.

All pupils on the trip will then muster in the Sports Hall at 12.20pm where they will register and then we will walk to Harlow Playhouse. Pupils will be expected to stay in their school uniform, as this trip takes place during the school day. Please ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear and have a coat for the walk, in case the weather is poor. If your child qualifies for accessibility needs and will struggle with the walk, please be sure to let us know so we can plan accordingly and ensure they do not miss out on this trip.

We are expecting the show to finish between 4.45 - 5pm. Parents/carers will be expected to collect their child from Harlow Playhouse or give consent for their child to leave us at this juncture.

Please return the attached consent form to ensure your child's place on this trip.

A brief trailer for the pantomime can be found here: [Beauty and the Beast Harlow Playhouse - YouTube](#)

If you have any further questions, please email k.warncken@passmoresacademy.com and I will do my best to get back to you in a timely fashion. Please state whether your child is in Year 7 or Year 8 in any email communication.

Yours faithfully,

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