



20th September 2022

Dear Parent/carer,

The English Department at Hodgson Academy is committed to ensuring that students are offered many new and interesting learning experiences. In line with this commitment, we are proposing to run a pantomime trip to the Grand Theatre in Blackpool on the afternoon of **Thursday 15th December**.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to see how the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' is staged in a professional production. More importantly, this educational visit will further enrich the learning experience of the dramatic schemes of work that will be studied by all students next year as well as preparing them for the study of plays in Key Stage 4. **The cost of this trip is £17.50 which includes the ticket and transport to Blackpool Grand Theatre.** We ask that you recognise that it is **your responsibility** to ensure the safe collection of your child after the performance which is scheduled to end at **4pm**. Please can parents/carers responsible for picking up students arrive promptly to the theatre entrance on Church Street, where we shall be waiting with the students. You will appreciate that, with the numbers concerned, it is imperative that they are collected on time and that the teacher in charge is informed of their collection, to ensure their safety. Please note that, for safety reasons, students making their own way home will need to have consent from parent/ carers. This can be completed on the Teams form attached.

To guarantee a prompt exit from school, **students will need a packed lunch** so that they have opportunity to eat before we leave for the theatre. **Students must wear the Hodgson Academy uniform for this trip.**

Students wishing to be part of this exciting experience should return the Teams form below, **along with the £17.50 cost to Parent Pay by Friday 14th October.**

Students not attending the trip will have educational provision made for them within school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Richardson

Teacher of English.

Hodgson Academy

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