



22nd October 2025

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Harlow Playhouse Tuesday 2nd December 2025

It's time for our annual trip to Harlow Playhouse to see this year's Panto. This year's panto is Sleeping Beauty and you can expect to find all the usual characters involved. Here's what Harlow Playhouse have to say about this year's show:

"Let the magic unfold this Christmas with the enchanting pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'.

In the kingdom of 'Harlowtopia', far, far away, a beautiful princess awaits her true love's kiss to awaken her from a deep slumber. But beware! The wicked fairy Carabosse has cast a spell, and only the bravest heroes can break it.

Will good triumph over evil and save the day? Get ready to boo, hiss and cheer as our talented cast, including Harlow's favourites Ben Parsley and Jimmy Burton-Iles, take you on a magical ride through panto land.

With spectacular costumes and scenery, toe-tapping tunes and plenty of surprises along the way, this is one pantomime you won't want to miss!"

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 380 tickets available for pupils in Year 7 & 8 for **Tuesday 2nd December at 2.15pm**. We have managed to get these tickets at the reduced cost of **£15 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 morning lessons as usual and then meet with staff as we prepare and leave the school for the afternoon.

Please note that whilst the trip is open to all students, both behaviour and attendance data will be used to determine if a student can participate on the trip.

All pupils will muster in the Sports Hall, where they will register and **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.

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 use your child's forename and surname and state whether your child is in Year 7 or Year 8 in any email communication.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Warncken', with a small dot at the end.

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