



1st September 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Panto trip – Wednesday 2nd December 2026

It's time for our annual trip to Harlow Playhouse to see this year's Panto. This year's panto is Snow White, 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 as Harlow Playhouse proudly presents the spectacular pantomime 'Snow White'.

In a kingdom far, far away, the kind-hearted Snow White finds herself on the run from the wicked Queen, whose jealousy knows no bounds. With a poisoned apple, a magical mirror, and a band of lovable companions, will good triumph over evil and true love save the day?

Get ready to boo, hiss, and cheer as Harlow favourites Jimmy Burton-Iles and Ben Parsley return to the stage, joined by an incredible West End cast and live musicians. Expect everything you've come to love from a Harlow Playhouse pantomime – laugh-out-loud comedy, dazzling costumes, toe-tapping tunes, and jaw-dropping special effects that will literally defy gravity!

Packed with audience participation, family-friendly fun, and plenty of festive sparkle, Snow White is the perfect Christmas treat for all ages. Don't miss the fairest panto adventure of them all – it's bigger, bolder, and more magical than ever!"

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 **Wednesday 2nd December at 2.15pm**. We have managed to get these tickets at the 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 morning lessons as usual, wearing uniform, and then meet with staff as we prepare and leave the school for the afternoon.

Students will have lunch at 12.15, they must bring a packed lunch or purchase their lunch at break time. Year 7 will go directly to the Alan Simpson Memorial Hall, Year 8 will meet in the Sports Hall, where they will register and be ready to **walk to Harlow Playhouse at 12.45pm**. Please ensure students 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.

Important information;

- Tickets are first-come first-served and the **final** deadline is **Friday 13th November**. Payments are non-refundable.
- Students will be allocated into groups for the walk to The Playhouse, groups **cannot** be amended. Students do not need to sit in their groups in the Playhouse and will be allowed to sit with friends.
- All students will come out of The Playhouse in groups. They will wait outside the church, to the left of The Playhouse, and **MUST** sign out with their group leader before they can leave.
- The road outside the Playhouse will get extremely congested, if you wish to pick up your child from a different part of the town, they will need a text message or note from you stating this. They **MUST** sign out with their group leader before leaving.
- If students are walking home, parents will need to give permission by sending a text message to the student. They **MUST** sign out with their group leader before leaving.
- Students may bring snacks and drinks with them or purchase at the bar during the interval. Students are responsible for clearing their own rubbish.
- 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 in the trip

If you have any further questions, please email j.glover@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 read 'J. Glover', followed by a period.

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