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**Proposed visit to see Cinderella at The Gordon Craig Theatre
Wednesday 14 December 2022**

13 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we are exploring the possibility of a whole-school trip to see the pantomime 'Cinderella' at the Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage on the afternoon Wednesday 14 December. Students would be driven to the theatre after lunch to see a matinee performance. This would finish at approximately 4.00pm, therefore later than the usual end of the school day. Taxi pick up times would be adjusted accordingly.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per student. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals the amount would be £5.00. Both prices are significantly reduced and excellent value for money considering this is a professional production.

Payments can be made via Arbor Parent Portal at <https://login.arbor.sc/> or if you have activated your account and downloaded the app, the Arbor App on Apple or Android. If you need any support with this, please contact the school office.

If we do not receive enough contributions then unfortunately the trip would need to be cancelled.

I hope that as many students as possible will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to see a seasonal show at a local theatre. We will be exploring the genre of 'Pantomime' in Performing Arts in the half term before Christmas, so the trip will tie in with what the students are exploring in their lessons.

In order to secure your child a place on the trip, please complete the attached 'expression of interest' form and return it to the school office by Monday 19 September.

Yours faithfully

Shaunaid Crosby

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Cinderella Pantomime - Expression of Interest

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____

- I would **NOT** like my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Cinderella on Wednesday 14 December 2022.
- I would like my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Cinderella on Wednesday 14 December 2022.
- I have made a payment of £10
- I have made a payment of £5 (FSM)
- I would like my son/daughter to attend but am unable to contribute at this time.

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____

Please return to the school office