



4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 7 trip to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Westlands, Yeovil**  
**Monday 16th December 2024**

We have an excellent opportunity to take our Year 7 students to watch a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk at Westlands Entertainment Centre, Yeovil, at 1.30pm on **Monday 16th December 2024**.

The pantomime is packed with music, magic, fun and plenty of laughter, come on an adventure as Jack climbs the beanstalk to discover there are giants in the sky living in a magical world. This is an opportunity for Year 7 to see a live theatre performance and it is the best possible way for students to engage with the local theatre company.

Students will travel by coach to the event, leaving school at 12pm and returning to Ansford Academy at approximately 5pm when students will need to be collected. The performance will last for approximately 2 hours 30 minutes, with one interval.

Students should wear school uniform for the trip, dressing appropriately for the weather. The students will need to bring a packed lunch which we will eat at the theatre before the performance begins. We will provide a packed lunch for students who have Free School Meals.

Students may also like to bring a small amount of spending money in case there is an opportunity to buy a theatre programme or snacks/drinks.

The total cost of the trip, to cover the ticket and the coach, is **£18.00**.

If you would like to book a place for your son or daughter on this trip, please do this through 'The School Gateway'. If you have not registered, please go to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). You will need to enter the e-mail address and mobile number we have on record for you. We use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database. If you do have any issues with using this system, please contact [helen.martin@ansford.net](mailto:helen.martin@ansford.net).

To secure your son/daughter's place on the trip, please make payment and provide your consent by **Friday 18th October 2024**. Please note that if you have paid and given permission online you do not need to return the attached consent form.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Early booking is advisable.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to see a live pantomime - brought to life on stage. I very much hope that your son or daughter will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Davis  
Head of Year 7



**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TRIPS (Category A)**

**Return via the postbox in the Foyer, Ansford Academy, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ**

I have received the letter regarding the Jack and the Beanstalk trip on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

I give permission for:

- my son/daughter to take part
- to receive any necessary medical care on the recommendation of any competent medical practitioner

I know of no medical or other reason why he/she should not participate in this visit or the activities that are part of the visit.

If your child has any condition or impairment that may require specific management, medical treatment and/or medication during this trip please give brief details:

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I confirm that I agree to the above and have read the notes below.

Name of student(s).....Tutor Group .....

Signed by Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ON DAY OF TRIP.....

I confirm I have paid online/enclosed the fee of £18.00 with this consent form (cheques should be made payable to Ansford Academy Trust

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**Notes**

In signing this parental consent I confirm that I have read, understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and have agreed to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and whilst the establishment staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the visit. I understand that all visits are covered by public liability insurance and I can contact the school/establishment if I require further details.

Data collected is used for registration and monitoring purposes, and emergency contact information.