



20th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 7 trip – Beauty & The Beast Pantomime at Westlands, Yeovil**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

We have an excellent opportunity to take our Year 7 students to watch a performance of Beauty & the Beast at Westlands Entertainment Centre, Yeovil, at 1.30pm on Tuesday 16th December 2025.

The pantomime is packed with music, magic, fun and plenty of laughter, come on an adventure as Belle tries to tame the beast. 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 £19.50.

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 Mrs Martin in the Finance Office [hmartin@ansford.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:hmartin@ansford.mnsp.org.uk).

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of the trip will be met by the Academy (proof required):-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please contact Mrs Martin if you believe you are eligible so we can make the necessary arrangements.



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To secure your son/daughter's place on the trip, please ensure you make payment and provide your consent by Friday 5th December 2025.

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

*J Davis*

Mr J Davis

Head of Year 7