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Dear parent/carers

We are delighted to let you know that we have booked tickets to take ALL Year 7 students to the pantomime 'Dick Whittington' at the Opera House in Manchester on Wednesday 9th December. The pantomime, starring Jason Manford and Ben Nickless, is always a brilliant and fun show. This is a great opportunity for the students to have an afternoon at the theatre with their friends, enjoying the experience of seeing a live show.

School are subsidising this experience for the Year 7s and we are asking for a contribution of £19.50 per student, which includes return coach travel from school, a ticket for the show and an ice-cream. Payment can be made via Parent Pay. A deposit of £5 is due by 31st October, and the balance is due by 30th November.

We will travel by coach from school to the Opera House, leaving school just after breaktime. We expect to return at approximately 5pm, traffic permitting. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected from school at 5pm, or to make their own way home. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch with them. Alternatively, students may order a packed lunch from school. Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch; please indicate if you would like to order one on the slip below.

Please complete the slip below to give permission for your child to attend.

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Year 7 Pantomime – Wednesday 9th December 2026

I give permission for _____ to attend the Year 7 Pantomime trip. I will make payment of £19.50 through ParentPay.

I would like to order a packed lunch for my son/daughter: Yes / No

Emergency contact numbers: 1. _____

2. _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

