



Tuesday 1 July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 Panto Trip to *Jack and the Beanstalk* at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
Thursday 11 December 2025 (25-ZPANT)**

Your daughter has the opportunity to attend a performance of “*Jack and the Beanstalk*” at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on **Thursday 11 December 2025 at 18.00**. The purpose of this trip is to support your daughter’s understanding of Commedia dell’arte and to enrich their appreciation of live theatre. It should also be used as Part B of the Bronze Arts Award if your daughter is taking part in the programme.

Students should make their own way to the theatre to arrive no later than 5.40pm and be collected from the theatre at 8.15pm. Please arrange to collect your daughter from the theatre at the time given. 8 members of staff will accompany the group at the theatre.

The cost of the trip is **£16**, which includes the ticket price and a complimentary ice-lolly.

Please make payment on ParentMail by **Friday 5 September** at the latest. Payment for this trip will be opened on ParentMail **Thursday 3 July at 19.00**. There are 80 places on the trip and **they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis**. Your daughter will be added to a waiting list if all places are allocated and you will be contacted if a place becomes available. If you are unable to find the payment item on your homepage in ParentMail you can search for the item in your shop page. This payment is non-refundable unless your daughter can be replaced by another student or for cancellation due to medical reasons, confirmed by a doctor.

We would not want anyone to be unable to take part because of financial circumstances. If you would like to apply for financial support for this trip (whether or not your daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding), please complete the confidential ‘Request for Financial Assistance’ form accessed via the Parents’ section of the website by **Monday 1 September**. Please reference the trip code: 25-ZPANT.

Consent and Medical Details

Ticking the relevant box when making payment in ParentMail constitutes consent to this activity. Please note that the student medical information and your contact details that we hold on record will be used for the trip, so if anything has changed since you last updated us, please email the changes to your daughter’s Pastoral Support Assistant.

All medication brought on trips should be accompanied by the trip [medication form](#), which should be completed and emailed to Matron at least 2 weeks before the trip. **Medicines must be handed in to the trip leader in their original packaging with the information leaflet and the dispensing label attached.**

As with all trips, we want students and staff to have an enjoyable experience. If either you or the school have any concerns about your daughter’s ability to participate then it is vital that we discuss at an early stage how the school can appropriately support her and ensure the trip is suitable for her.

Information regarding trips and visits including the code of conduct, insurance arrangements and voluntary contributions can be found on the school website in the ‘What’s On’ section.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school, either directly or through your daughter.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs R Hughes
Head of Drama