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Dear Parent or Carer

**KS3 theatre trip to see Beauty and the Beast at Cast – 8 December 2023**

As an academy, we made a pledge that each child who attends Sir Thomas Wharton Academy will have the opportunity to visit the theatre and watch a production this year. We are proud to offer each member of KS3 a **FREE** ticket to the Cast theatre in Doncaster to watch a professional pantomime production of Beauty and the Beast, the famous and enchanting fairy tale, perfect for Christmas time. This trip will immerse all the students in the story through the medium of theatre, enhancing their enjoyment of this story in a fun and inspirational way, which in turn will go some way towards their understanding of the study of pantomime in Performing Arts.

This theatre trip will run on **Friday 8 December** at the Cast theatre in Doncaster city centre. Parents/Carers will be responsible for ensuring their child gets to and from the performance in a safe way. Students will need to arrive by 6:30 pm and the performance will last approximately 2.5 hours, finishing at approximately 9.15pm.

A Microsoft Form is being used to outline the parental decision around the exit from the performance. Please complete the form, using this link: [EXITARRANGEMENTS](#) or the QR code below.

Parents will need to outline one of three options below, so that we can ensure the safety of all students:

1. They are allowed to leave by themselves to make their own way home.
2. They are to wait in the theatre until they are collected in person by a parent/carer.
3. They are to wait in the theatre until receiving a telephone call from a parent/carer giving them permission to leave the theatre by themselves to meet the parent/carer.

We are looking forward to sharing this experience with all our KS3 students.

Yours faithfully

Mr M McDonald  
**Principal**

