

30th September 2026

Dear parent or carer,

Re: Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at the Bristol Hippodrome – Friday 11th December 2026

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in a Year 7 trip to see the pantomime **Sleeping Beauty** at the **Bristol Hippodrome on Friday 11th December**.

As part of their Drama curriculum, Year 7 students are currently exploring, creating and developing their own theatre work. Watching a professional production will be both an exciting and valuable experience, giving students the opportunity to see theatre brought to life on stage. With a spectacular set, stunning costumes, live orchestra and celebrity performers, it promises to be a fantastic afternoon.

Travel Arrangements

Students will travel by coach, leaving the Academy at **12.45pm** and returning at approximately **5.30pm**.

At the end of the trip, students must either:

- Be collected by a parent/carers from the Academy Main Hall and signed out with their trip leader, or
- Make their own way home from the Academy with parental permission.

Please indicate your child's arrangements on the attached permission slip. If collecting your child by car, please avoid blocking the entrance and exit on Woodside Road. We ask that you park in one of the Academy car parks and walk to the Main Hall to collect your child. Staff will be available to assist.

Food and Clothing

Students should wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and drink. Lunch will be eaten before the performance begins. Students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch to eat on the coach.

Cost and Payment

The total cost of the trip is **£26.00**, which includes theatre ticket, coach travel and interval treats. We have secured excellent seats in the main auditorium, allowing students to enjoy a premium theatre experience at a fraction of the usual ticket price. Payment should be made via **ScoPay**, with the **final payment due by 26th October**. Financial support may be available for students who receive targeted free school meals.

Booking a Place

To reserve a ticket for your child, please complete and return the attached permission form as soon as possible to Emily Grainger or Jade Goodyear (Drama), or Reception.

We hope your child will be able to join us for what promises to be a memorable and enjoyable experience. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact the Academy or email JCAInfo@clf.uk with the subject line **FAO: Emily Grainger/Jade Goodyear**.

Yours sincerely

Emily Grainger

Curriculum Team Leader for Performing Arts

John Cabot Academy



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Year 7 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime Trip - Friday 11th December 2026

Permission Form

Student Name: **Tutor Group:**

I give permission for my child to attend **Sleeping Beauty Pantomime** at The **Bristol Hippodrome** on **Friday 11th December 2026**

(Please tick)

☐ I have made the full payment of £26.00 using the online payment system

My child **will be collected from the main hall / make their own way home** on their return to John Cabot Academy (please circle)

Signed: (Parent) **Date:**

Emergency contact name:

Emergency contact telephone number:

*Please complete fully and return this form to Miss Grainger or Miss Goodyear (Drama) or Main Reception **as soon as possible***



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