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07 December 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer



GLC Gateway Academy

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**RE: TRIP TO THAMESIDE THEATRE PANTOMIME- WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2023**

We have dedicated considerable effort to support our students in achieving commendable progress and I am pleased to share that our results from the previous year surpassed the national average. I am, therefore, delighted to announce that your child has been chosen to participate in a trip to Thameside Theatre on **Wednesday 20 December 2023**, where they will enjoy the annual Christmas pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

We will be travelling by coach to the theatre, leaving the Academy at 13.30 and returning at approximately 16.30 (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day. Students will be required to wear their full school uniform and should wear sensible outer clothing and suitable footwear appropriate for the weather conditions. Students will eat their Christmas lunch, Free School Meal or packed lunch on this day, before we travel to the theatre. If your child would like to purchase snacks and a drink during the show's interval, they may bring some money for that purpose. This trip is free of charge, thanks to the subsidy provided by Jack Petchey.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child and ask that you complete the reply slip below and return it your child's Lead Coach by **Friday 15 December 2023**. Students who do not complete and return the consent form will not be allowed to take part in this trip and **must** attend lessons as normal on this day. Places are limited and will be allocated only if students have been consistently showing resilience in their attitude to learning and have positive attendance. We have had an exceptional start to the academic year and we look forward to maintaining this positive momentum throughout the rest of the year.

If you have any questions or comments with regards to this trip for our students, then please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000, or via email at [martyn.scott@theglc.org.uk](mailto:martyn.scott@theglc.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

Mr M Scott

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**REPLY SLIP: TRIP TO THAMESIDE THEATRE PANTOMIME – WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2023**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Student name) to attend the trip to the Thameside Theatre pantomime on **Wednesday 20 December 2023**.

Details of my child's food allergies and medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I will make arrangements for my child to be collected from The Gateway Academy at 4.30 pm ☐

\*I am happy for my child to walk home from The Gateway Academy at 4.30 pm ☐

*\*Please tick as appropriate*

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

*Please return completed slip to your child's Lead Coach by Friday 15 December 2023*

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