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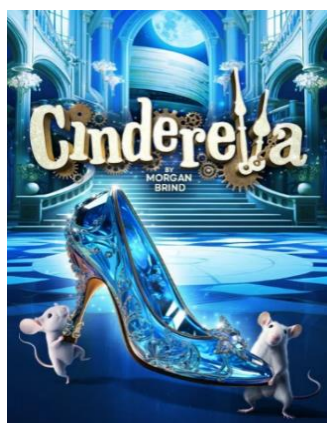


16th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 and 8 – Cinderella Panto – 18th December 2024

The Dance and Drama department have secured tickets to take students to see Derby's pantomime **Cinderella** at the Arena. The performance will be on **Wednesday 18th December at 1pm**.



Everyone gets to go to the ball with Derby's annual pantomime spectacular.

Granting our wish to 'go to the ball' TV and theatre actress, Mina Anwar star of Happy Valley and Thin Blue Line, will appear as the Fairy Godmother in this year's pantomime. Starring alongside Derby's favourite, award-winning panto dame Morgan Brind, and Roddy Peters who are the 'love to hate' duo, the Ugly sisters!

Cinderella has big dreams, but with her sisters digging their ugly heels in, it's going to take help from her best friend Buttons and a little magic from her Fairy Godmother if she's going to make it to the ball and her happy ever after before midnight.

Along with the multi award-winning Little Wolf Entertainment, we proudly invite you to take your seat for this lavish and larger than life pantomime!

Featuring sparkling sets, fabulous frocks, side splitting slapstick and not one, but two outrageous dames, this is an unmissable treat for the whole family.

The clock is ticking so grab your tickets to the ball now! After all... the shoe must go on!

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please can you complete the form to register an expression of interest. If there is more interest than the number of places available, a fair lottery system will be used to select the required numbers. The form will be live until 20th September and payments can be made thereafter.

<https://forms.office.com/e/eROMBXtdbj>

If your child obtains a place on the trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£16.50** to be paid via ParentPay* by **25th September**. Students will be transported to Derby Arena via coach and will need to **meet on the QEGS bus bay for 12pm**. Once at the theatre, there will be an opportunity to get sweets, drinks and souvenirs for the performance. We expect to **return to QEGS for approximately 4:00pm**. If we are running late students will be asked to notify you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dance & Drama department on the telephone number above (ext.11327).

Yours faithfully

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Mrs S Corboz

Curriculum Leader for Dance and Drama

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*

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