GLOSSOPDALE HIGH SCHOOL
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Thursday 22nd October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Christmas Reward Trip – Sleeping Beauty, Buxton Opera House – Monday 14th December 2026

We are delighted to offer our Year 7 students the opportunity to attend our Christmas Reward Trip to Buxton Opera House on Monday 14th December 2026 to watch the pantomime *Sleeping Beauty*. Since joining Glossopdale High School in September, our Year 7 students have made a fantastic start to secondary school life, building new friendships and becoming part of our school community. As we approach the end of their first term, we want to recognise their hard work, positive conduct and achievements together.

Trip Details:

- **Date:** Monday 14th December 2026
- **Venue:** Buxton Opera House, Buxton
- **Performance:** Sleeping Beauty
- **Departure:** Students should attend school at their normal time. Coaches will depart during Period 3 (From 11.35am)
- **Estimated return:** Approximately 5.00pm.
- **Dress code:** Full school uniform.
- **Lunch:** Students should bring a packed lunch and any small snacks they may wish to enjoy during the day, if you child is on free school meals please indicate if you would like a lunch provided for your child.
- **Mobile phones:** Students will be expected to lock their phones in their pouches as normal at the start of the school day. Pouches will remain locked throughout the visit, including during the performance. Staff will unlock pouches as students board the coaches for the return journey, allowing them to contact home and provide an updated estimated arrival time.

Cost and Payment:
The total cost will be **£27.50 per student**, which includes return coach travel and admission to the pantomime.
To help spread the cost, payments can be made in three instalments through ParentPay:

- **Initial deposit:** £2.50 – due by Friday 30th October 2026
- **Second instalment:** £15.00 – due by Friday 13th November 2026
- **Final instalment:** £10.00 – due by Friday 11th December 2026

Parents and carers can choose to pay the full amount upfront, follow the instalment schedule outlined above, or, once the initial deposit has been paid, use the third payment option on ParentPay to make smaller payments at times and in amounts that suit them. The full balance should be paid by Friday 11th December 2026.

Financial Assistance: We understand that school trips can place additional financial pressures on families, particularly at this time of year. We have some financial assistance available for eligible families to help ensure that students can benefit from this opportunity. Please contact school confidentially via info@glossopdaleschool.org.uk to discuss any support that may be available.

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel your child's place on the trip, we will only be able to issue a refund if we can fill the space with another student. Please note that any cancellations made within 48 hours of the trip will not be eligible for a refund.

Behaviour and Expectations: As this is a reward trip, students are expected to demonstrate our THRIVE values through their attitude, conduct and attendance throughout the term. We want as many students as possible to enjoy this celebration, but reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place where a student's behaviour or attendance raises significant concerns. Please note that once a place has been confirmed, we cannot guarantee a refund if a student is subsequently unable to attend, including where a place is withdrawn due to poor conduct.

We look forward to celebrating the end of a fantastic first term with our Year 7 students and hope this will be a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Yours sincerely, Mr S Taylor, Head of Year 7